these are the best of times

1981-82

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THE CLIPPER
1981
LYNDA BECKWITH

The Beginning Of The End

Seniors begin their last year at MHS- Entering the building that first day are Anne Morgan, Desmond Forrest, Robbie Mason, Deadre Cosby, Lynda Beckwith, and Rhonda Walker.

foreword

For many years this book may lie forgotten and unread after the owner's graduation, just waiting to be rediscovered. Imagine the joy at rediscovering, reminiscing, remembering the happy days at Mathews High . . .

The Teachers— giving the stimuli and discipline necessary to reach our individual potential.

The Classes— the energetic groups bound together by friendships, both in and out of school.

Athletics— school teams and cheerleaders increasing school pride, school spirit, and enthusiasm for sports.

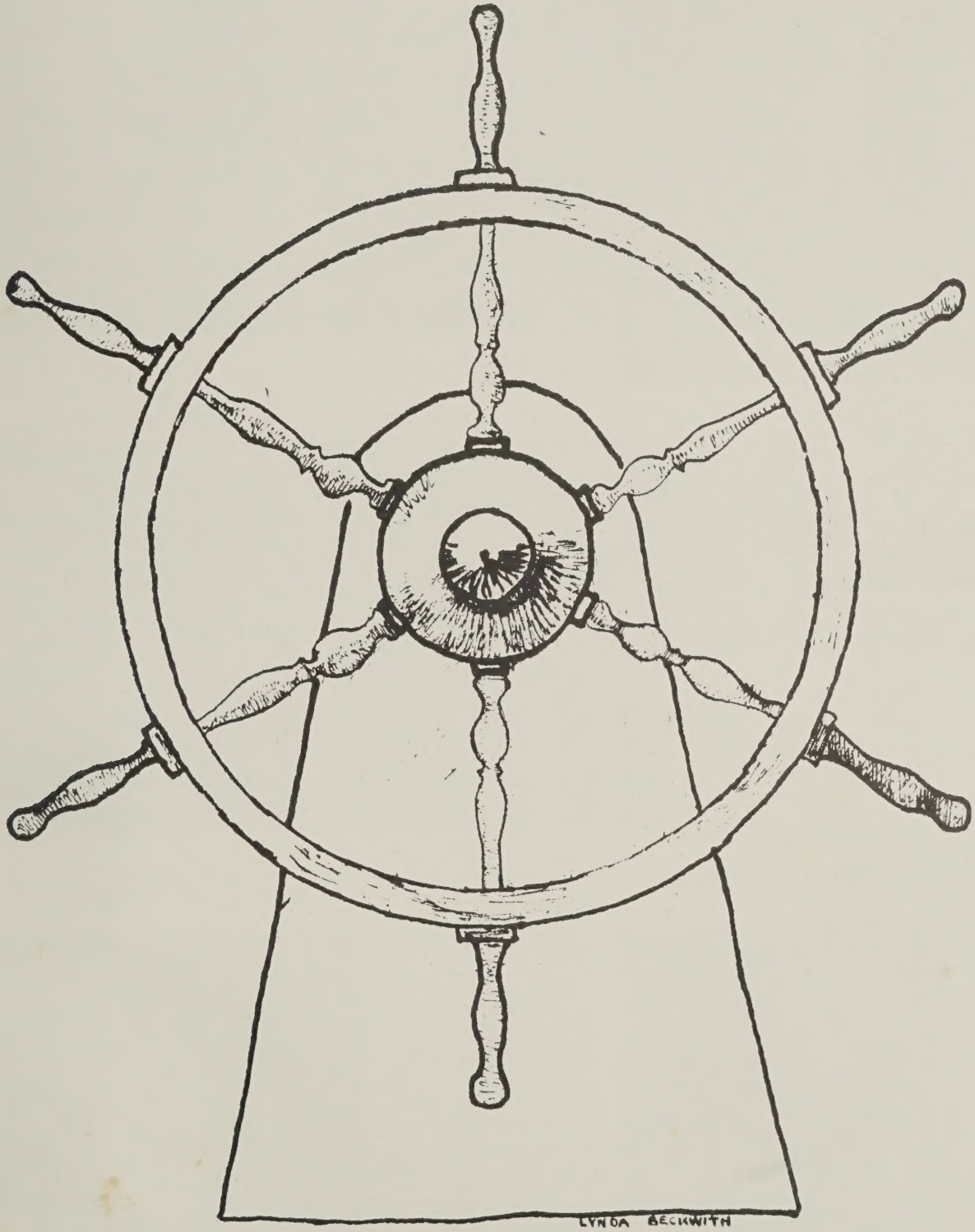
Organizations— it was the time in our lives when belonging was of great importance.

Specialties— attracting the attention of all— school and community.

That's what this book is intended to do— to bring back all those memories and to bring you happiness as you relive them.

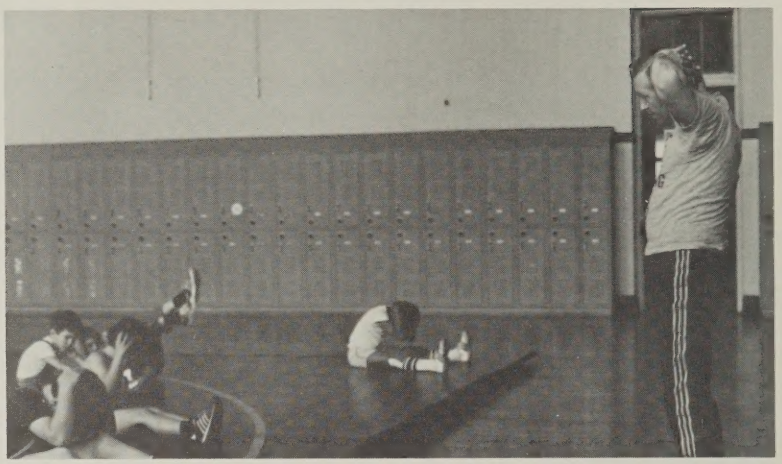
The Yearbook Staff

At The Helm...



Administration

Superintendent



Dr. Hanna takes his young wrestlers through extensive calisthenics before each wrestling practice session.

Dr. Ira Richard Hanna, the 5th superintendent of the Mathews County Schools, is a native of Norfolk, VA. He received his B.S. degree in 1957 from the U.S. Naval Academy, his M.A. degree in 1967 from the College of William and Mary.

Before coming to Mathews, Dr. Hanna was Director of Alternative Education and Research for the York County Public schools.

The improvements in the system highest on his list are in the area of energy conservation. He has begun by improving the heating system in the schools. Also among his priorities is the establishment of a computer room. Dr. Hanna believes every child and parent should have computer literacy. He has purchased 2 Apple Computers and will add others as the budget will allow.

On Mondays and Wednesdays around 3:15 in the afternoon, you will find the superintendent dressed in warm-ups, in the high school auditorium surrounded by what seems like hundreds of little people-6 through 14 year olds-vivacious and energetic, anxious to learn the art of wrestling. It is here that one can sense what makes this man the kind of superintendent he is—warmth, interest, and concern-all emanating about the room.

Dr. Hanna, who is affiliated with several professional civic and fraternal organizations, resides at Cobbs Shores in Cobbs Creek with his wife and two children.

asst. superintendent

The assistant superintendent and the administrative assistant are the immediate assistants to the superintendent. Left: Mrs. Juanita Hammond is Mathews County's first Asst. Superintendent. She acts in the absence of the superintendent and serves as co-ordinator of in-service educ., continuing educ., and homebound instruction. Mrs. Lois Diggs, right, works with Federal Programs and Special Education.

administrative asst.

School Board Members

Mr. J. Martin Diggs
Chairman

Mrs. Wilnet H. Willis
Vice-Chairman

Mrs. Dorothy Foster
Member

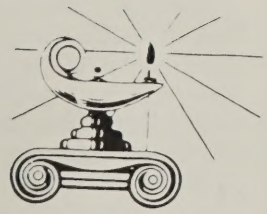
Mrs. Beverly Holmberg
Member-at-Large

Mr. L. Wayne Hudgins
Member-at-Large

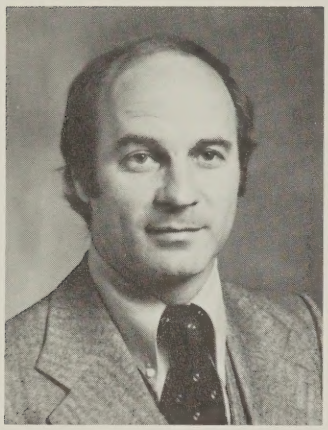
In May of 1981, the Mathews County Board of Supervisors appointed 2 additional members to the Mathews County School Board of which both are members at large, that is, they do not represent any particular district. This act which expanded the board from a 3 member board to a 5 member board effective as of July 1, 1981, gave to the board more input from the citizens of the county. The term of board membership is 4 years.

clerks

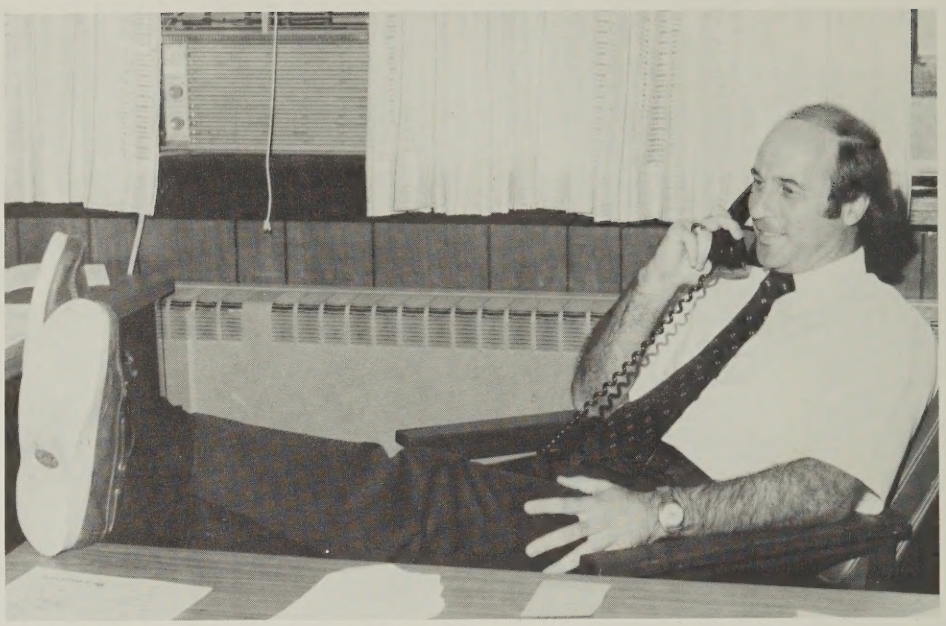
Right-seated: Mrs. Erma Webb; standing: Mrs. Betty Davis-School Board Clerks. Mrs. Webb handles all personal payroll, all cafeteria business; federal programs' accounts, and she serves as deputy clerk for the school board. Mrs. Davis pays all bill, handles all purchases and textbooks, and serves as the clerk of the school board. As school board clerk, she prepares for all meetings, keeps records of meetings, and handles all the official business of the school board.



principal



Mr. Harry Ward



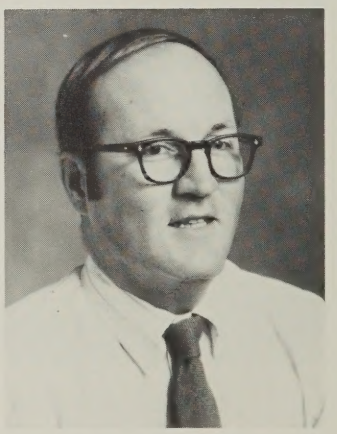
Mr. Ward pleasantly explains to the caller how things are done at Mathews High. The telephone is one of the main tools of his trade.

secretary

Mrs. Ruth Ann Burroughs

Mrs. Burroughs takes a short break in the long hours of her busy day. Her duties range from A-nswering the telephone to Z-eroxing copies for Principal, Teachers, and Students. Mrs. Burroughs is to this school what the engine is to a car.

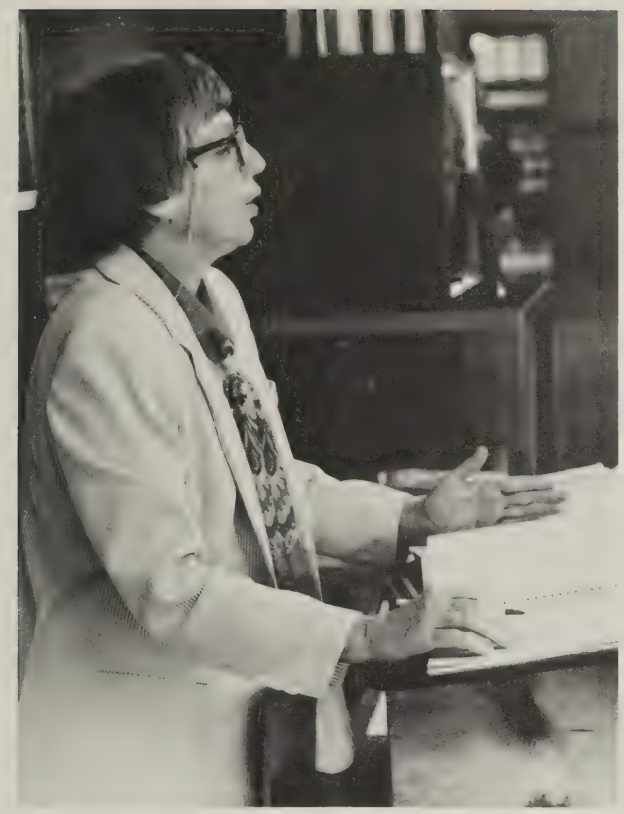
assistant principal



Mr. John Lanford

Mr. Lanford who is also Athletic Director and Head Coach of the basketball team, is either scheduling a ball game, or ordering equipment for one of the athletic programs in the school or taking r over the duties of an absent principal.

A Legend In Her Time



Above: Mrs. Trusch is at her favorite place. Standing in front of a Government Class of enthusiastic Seniors. Right: "Do I have your assignment?" Mrs. Trusch sorts through piles of homework to make sure she has a paper from each student.

Mrs. Trusch, teacher of Government, is retiring in June, 1982 after 37 years of teaching.

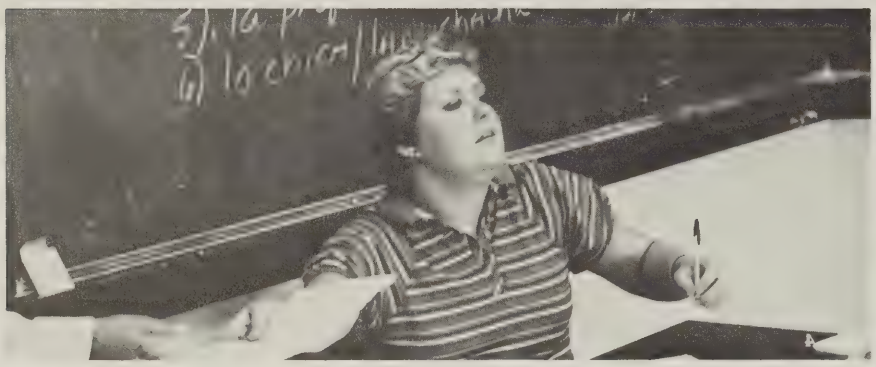
During her tenure at Mathews High School, she has taught Typing, Shorthand, Book-keeping, World Geography, U.S. History, and Government. She has been advisor to the Clipper and to the Anchor's Aweigh, the school newspaper. She has sponsored Senior classes, Junior classes, Sophomore classes, and Freshmen classes.

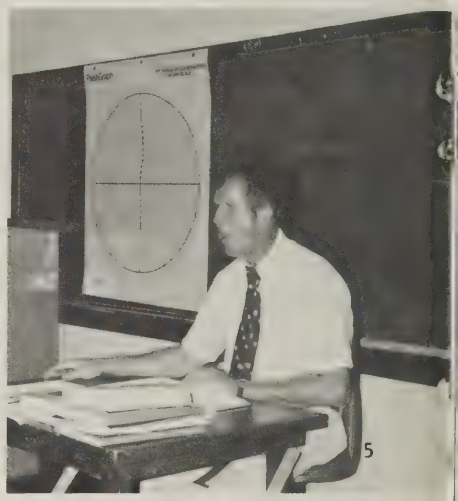
Among her favorites are Democrats, President Truman, Buicks, and all students who get their assignments in on time. Her pet peeve is being interrupted during her teaching.

Her dedication, understanding, and her respect for others are some of her traits admired and appreciated by all who know her.

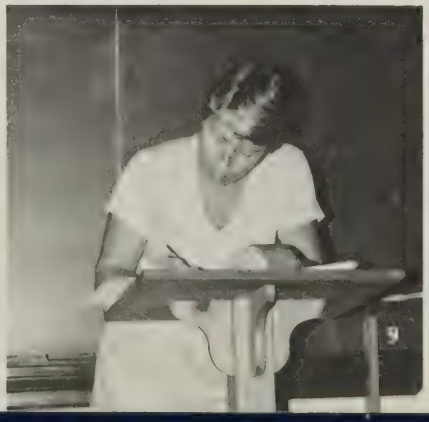
And so- it is to her, Marion Grey Trusch, lovingly known by her co-workers as "the Dean," that we, the yearbook staff, dedicate The Clipper '82. We love her; we respect her; and we wish her God's speed and a HAPPY RETIREMENT.

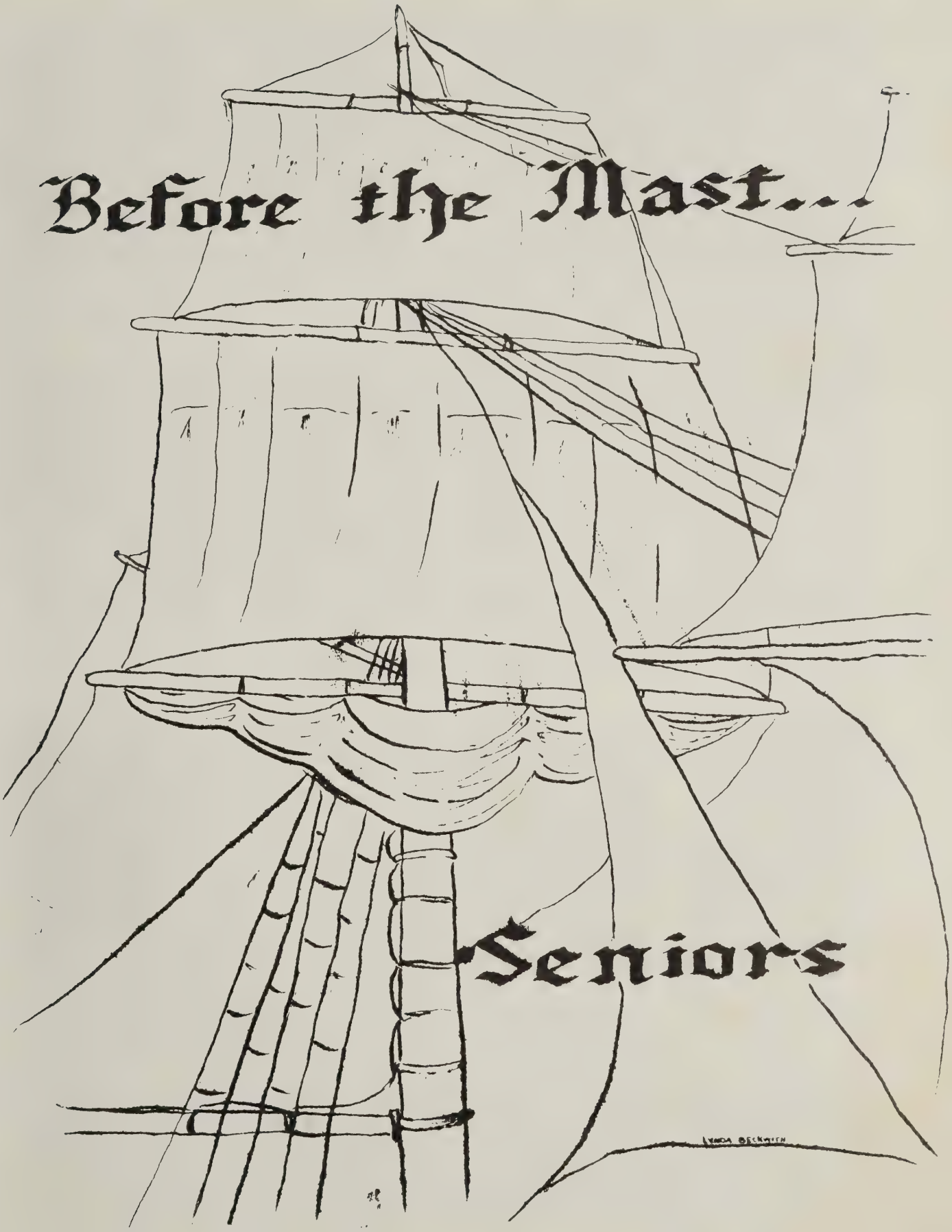
Theresa Edwards, Editor-in-Chief
Lois Robinson, Advisor
Marie Hudgins, Copy Editor
Harold Robinson
Alissa Williams
Brenda Owens, Lay-out Editor
Toby Jones
Joy Mickleborough
Sharon Morgan, Photographic Editor
Heidi Holmberg
Chris Sadler
Business Managers
Cindy Collier
Gaynor Lewis
Typists:
Donna Kemp
Deadre Cosby
Karen Brooks
Anne Morgan
Art Work: Lynda Beckwith





1. Miss Soloe, we know you're not correcting papers. You're really asleep.
2. Mr. Ward-Still pushing the popcorn!
3. Mrs. Robinson whistles a sign of relief. This yearbook is finished.
4. Take this paper, anyone-Now what was your question? Mrs. Wainwright has her hands full.
5. Mr. Brown is that a jaw breaker in your mouth? No eating candy in class.
6. I wish we could see what Miss Webb and Mr. Camechis are pointing to.
7. Mrs. Fry and Mrs. Jackson are enjoying the coffee and do-nuts provided by the Betas on Teacher Appreciation Day
8. Mrs. Wroten seems to be practicing her public speaking.
9. Paper work is keeping Mrs. Deputy busy.
10. Wake up Coach! Mr. DeWitt was fighting the Sand man when the camera man struck!

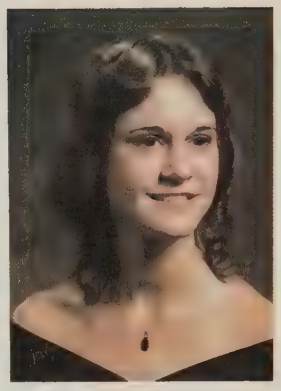



Before the Mast...
Seniors

Class Officers

Becky Gatten, Pres.; Glenda Burroughs, Vice-Pres.; Marie Hudgins, Sec.; Alda Hudgins, Treas.; Tammy Smith, Rep.; (Not Pictured) Catherine Miller, Historian.

Class Motto: If Our Minds Can Conceive It, And Our Hearts Can Believe It, We Can Achieve It.
Class Colors: Yellow And Green
Class Flower: Yellow Rose

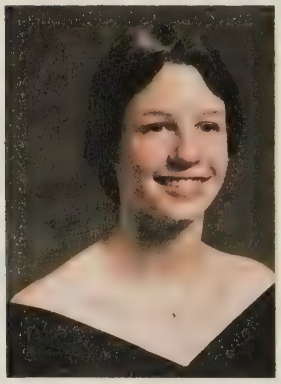


Jill Ann Adams

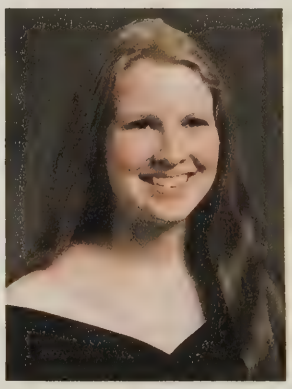
Laura Elizabeth Adams

John Henry Arthur

Angela Louise Ashberry



Nancy Watkins Ayler



Lynda Kay Beckwith

Debra Jane Bergman

Ivory Delphine Billups

When we entered school as freshmen, fear and excitement were in the air. We couldn't wait till our Senior year. Now it seems like yesterday we were walking through the big doors as ninth graders—Scared out of our wits yet excited for finally having made it to Mathews High. We feel as though we have come to the end of the rope, but in actuality, we are beginning the long steep climb to adulthood. We shall never forget our years at Mathews High and will cherish them as being "the best of times."

Janice Marie Blake
Bzake

Nicholas Peter Borello
Nicky

Bridgette Renée Brooks

Karen Yvette Brooks

Monica Francine Brooks
Monie

Michael Joseph Brown
Mike

Patricia Ann Burrell
Pat

Glenda Annette Burroughs

Nancy, Laura, and Janice listen to a "Trusch opinion" on their homework assignments. Boy are the "future seniors" gonna miss out on a great Government teacher.

Bonita Lynne Byrd
Dee Dee

Stephen Millard Callis
Skeeter

senior phobia

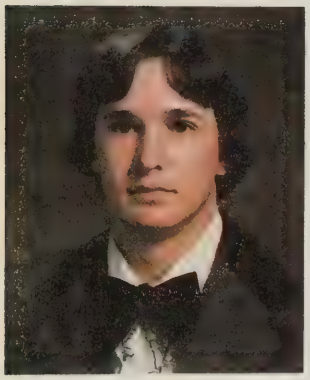
—Not getting Government homework completed.
—Election years.
—Taking SAT's.
—Not having 18 units.
—"Will I get accepted to college?"

Marcella Ann Carney
Marci

John Lamont Carter
Marty

Tina Michelle Carter
Buckwheat

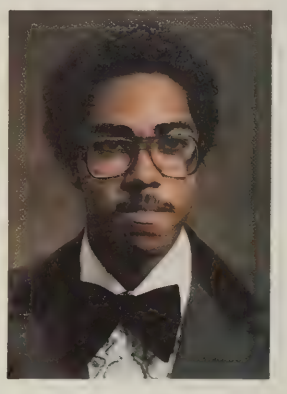
Vanessa Gertrude Carter
Nessa



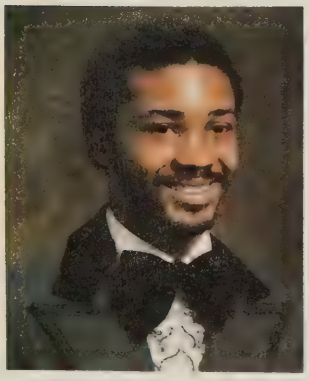
Jennings Martin Case
Marty

Cynthia Lee Collier
Cindy

Deadre Louisa Cosby
Dee

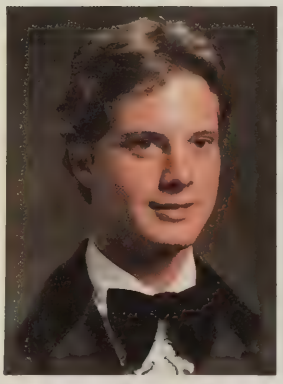


Robert Eugene Davis



Tracy Rydell Davis
Berry

David Douglas Deringer



George Andrew Diggs
Andy

Charles Christopher Duncan
Chris

Graduation time draws nigh
And soon from place to place
Our commencement speakers
Will tell us what we face.
We face interplanetary travel
And how we ought to dress;

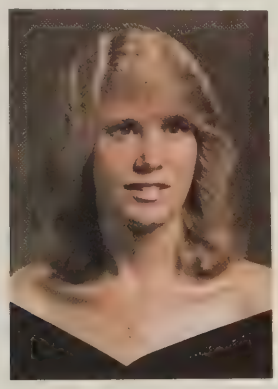
We face the forked road,
One leading to success.
We face the future brightly
And withhold our pride a bit,
But in the midst of all this talking,
We sit and sit and sit.-Baughman

Sonya Karen Dunton

Theresa Ellen Edwards
Resa

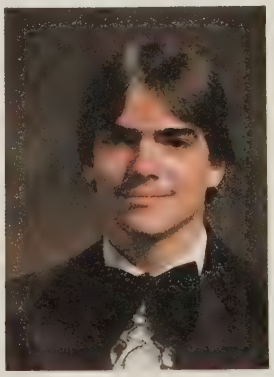
Robert Eugene Faison
Robbie

Allen Scott Farmer



Teresa Lynne Fernald
Resa

Cindy and Gaynor are working very hard to help Mr. Ward and Mrs. Burroughs in the office. Or are they? "Hello, May I speak to Ronnie please!"



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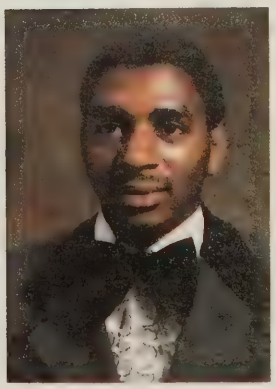
Flip

David LeRoy Forrest
Dave



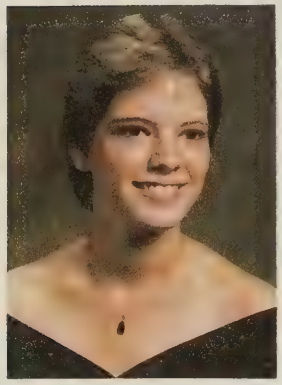
Desmond Orlando Forrest

Melissa Ann Foster
Missy

Mark Lawson Fry

Paula Sylone Galusha

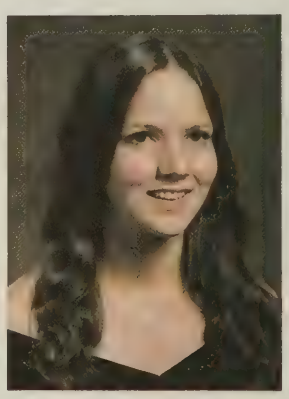
Susan Leigh Garrett



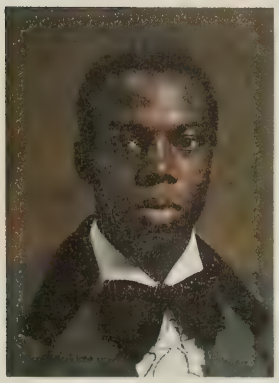
Rebecca Diane Gatten
Becky

Melanie Lynn Girdler

Dennis Paul Grittner



Janice Lorraine Hall



Kevin Alfonzo Hall

Michael Dean Harrell
Mike

Cynthia Marshall Hayes
Cindy

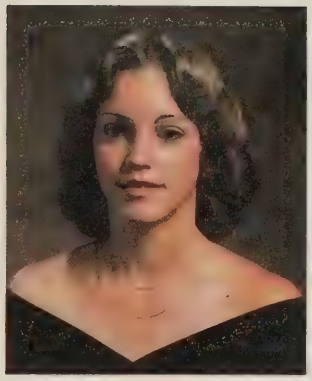
Nancy Smith Haywood

As seniors at Mathews High, we have many memories of our past years here. Remember those May Day tickets we sold as freshmen? What about the excitement of ordering class rings as sophomores—so many decisions. And not to mention the magazines we sold as juniors. Collecting all that money— what a headache! Remember the anticipation of the Junior-Senior prom. Yes, these are memories that none of us will ever forget.

Timothy Gaines Howlett
Timmy

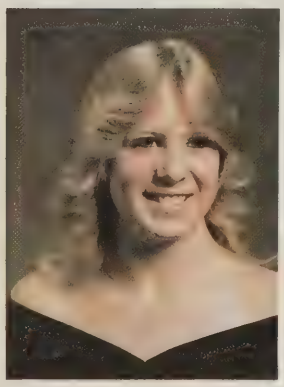
Roger Sterling Hubbard

Alda Marie Hudgins



Melissa Joanne Hudgins

Phyllis Marie Hudgins



Sheree Nannette Hudgins

William Mark Hurst

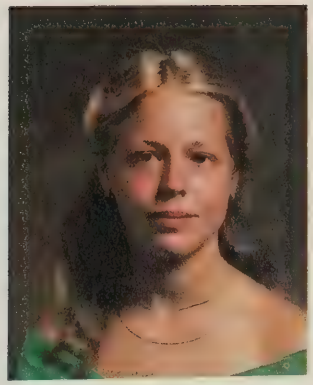
Cynthia Denise Johnson
Cindy

Lynn Kaye Johnson

Gary Robert Jordan
Jordash

I have more memories than if I were a thousand years old.
—Spleen
"Thanks M.H.S."

Jill and Cindy are supposed to be ordering graduation announcements, but they look like they are socializing. That smiling man is the salesman from Josten's—Mike Price. Every girl in the class was buzzing about him. Lucky Jill and Cindy!



Robin Sue Kilmon

Ralph Scott Leigh

Mike Price is still taking orders for graduation announcements. Angela and Kim wonder if they have enough money.

Gaynor Page Lewis

James Vincent Lewis

Kimberly Holt Mantell
Kim

Debra Benita Marsh

Dwight Sylvester Marsh
Long

Robert Gordon Mason
Robbie

Catherine Beryl Miller

Helen Carter Mills

Oh, THE COMFORT—the inexpressible
comfort of
Feeling safe with a person,
Having neither to weigh thoughts,
Nor measure words—but pouring them
All right out—just as they are—
Chaff and grain together—
Certain that a faithful hand will
Take and sift them—
Keep what is worth keeping—
And with the breath of kindness
Blow the rest away.

—Craik

Sharon Faye Minter

Patricia Anne Morgan

Sharon Evangeline Morgan

Sonya Alisa Monroe
Lisa

James Lee Mountford

Laura Virginia Mountford

Susan Lee Munn

Claudia Annette Peterson

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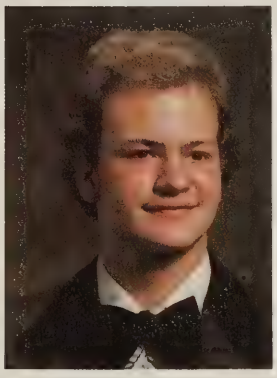
Eddie

John James Pugh
Johnny



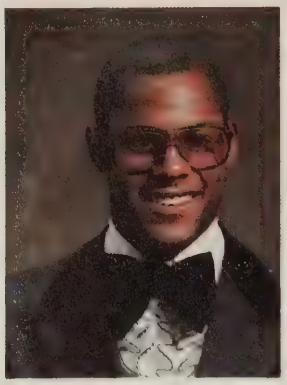
Jeffrey Dean Rainier

Sterling N. Ransone, Jr.

I am neither old nor stubby
I was tutored past McGuffey
And I cut my second dentals
On the good old fundamentals
But, dear teacher, have a care
You are giving me gray hair.

Please ease off this mighty domework
I must do on Johnny's homework
I tell you it must stop
Or I'm bound to blow my top.

Harold Allison Robinson
Assassin

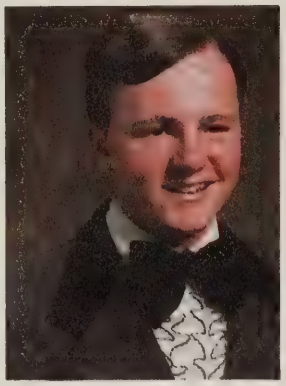


Carl McCloine Ruff
Ox Baker

Robert Nichols Ruffin
Robbie

Victor Eugene Sears
Gene

Robert Ripley Slaughter



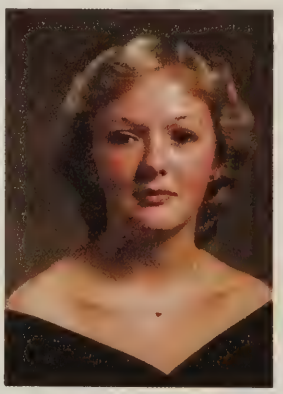
David Alan Smith
Mr. Clean

Grayling Morris Smith
Mumps

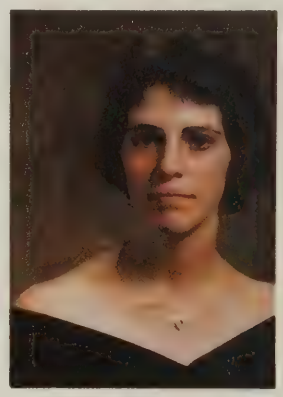
Lucy Ellen Smith

Phyllis Celestine Smith
Phil

Tammy LaRue Smith



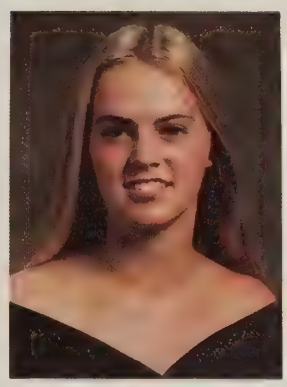
Nancy Elizabeth Stewart
Beth



Eva Jean Taylor
Jeannie

Make new friends, but keep the old; those are
Silver, these are gold. New-made friendships,
Like new wine, age will mellow and refine.
Friendships that have stood the test—time
And change—are surely best; brow may wrinkle,
Hair grow gray, friendship never knows decay.
For 'mid old friends, tried and true, once more
We our youth renew. But old friends, alas! may
Die, new friends must their place supply.
Cherish friendship in your breast—new is good,
But old is best; make new friends, but keep the
Old; those are silver, these are gold. -Parry

William Richard Ulrich
Rich



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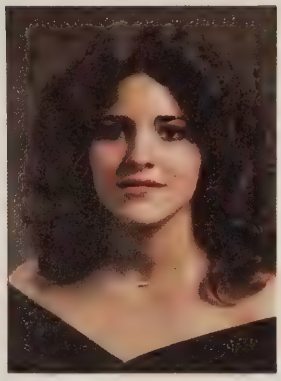

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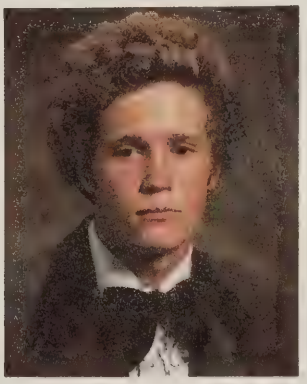
Ethel Marie Ward
Babysis

Tammy Jo West

James Welton White

Robert Edward White
Burt



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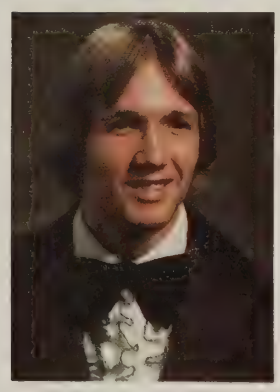

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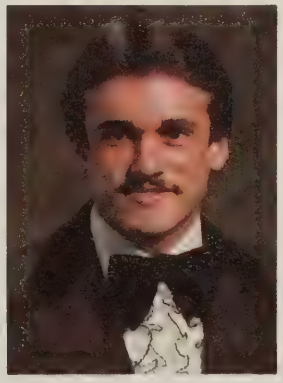
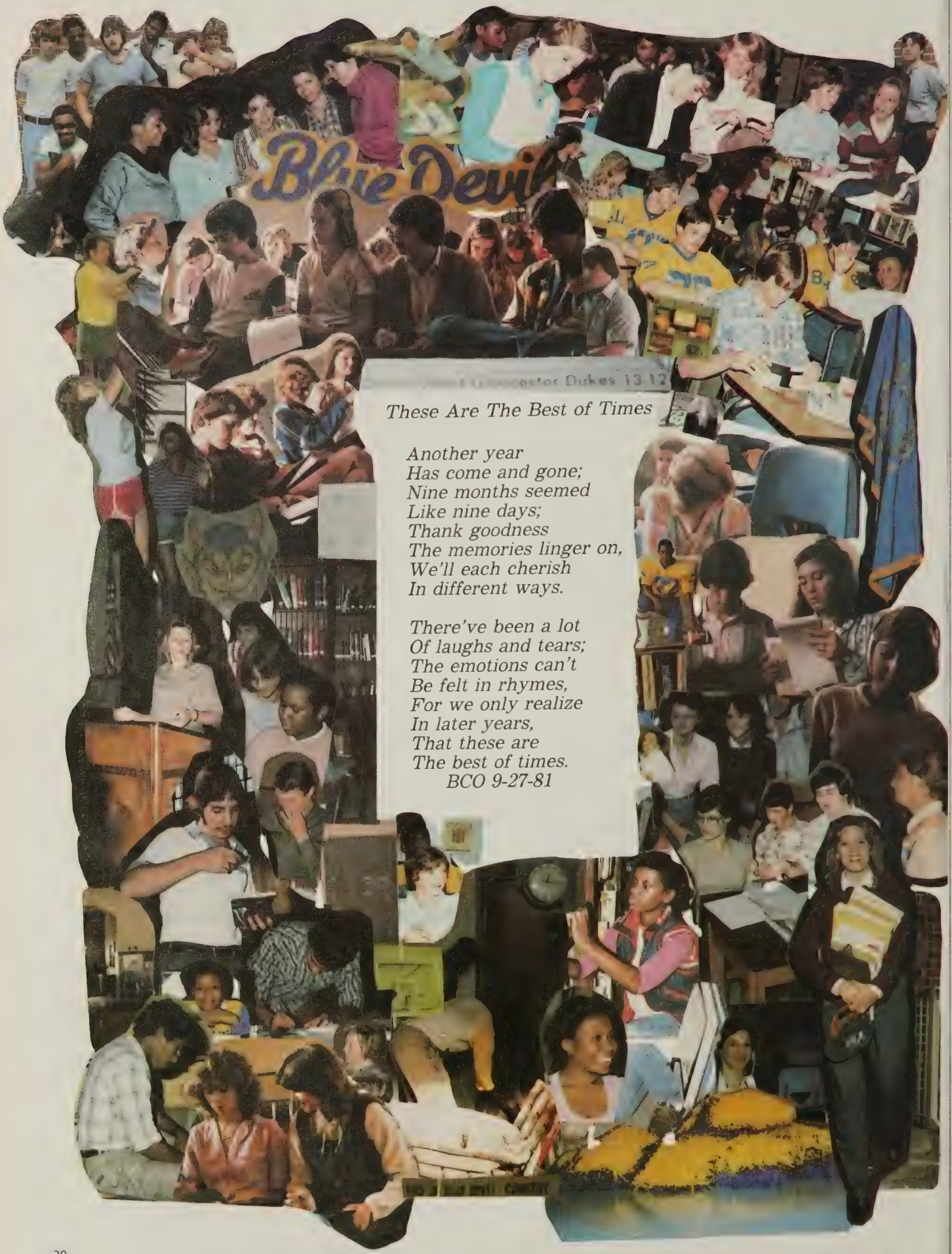
Roy Wayne Williams, Jr.
Grape



Warner Douglas Williams

Mathews, we love thy name, be thou our guide
With deep affection, and recollection
Our Alma Mater, thou. Under thy sheltering
Arms, we stand always, while singing the
Praises of our dear high school.

All right on the other side. Timmy is ready to serve. The 6th period advanced P.E. class enjoys a game of volleyball. "Are you winning, Tim?"



These Are The Best of Times

Another year
Has come and gone;
Nine months seemed
Like nine days;
Thank goodness
The memories linger on,
We'll each cherish
In different ways.

There've been a lot
Of laughs and tears;
The emotions can't
Be felt in rhymes,
For we only realize
In later years,
That these are
The best of times.
BCO 9-27-81

Mr. Johnny Brown
Trig. and Adv. Math

Mrs. Joyce Deputy
U.S. Hist. & Eng. 12

Mr. Al DeWitt
World Geo. & World Hist.

Mr. Jack Long
Mathematics

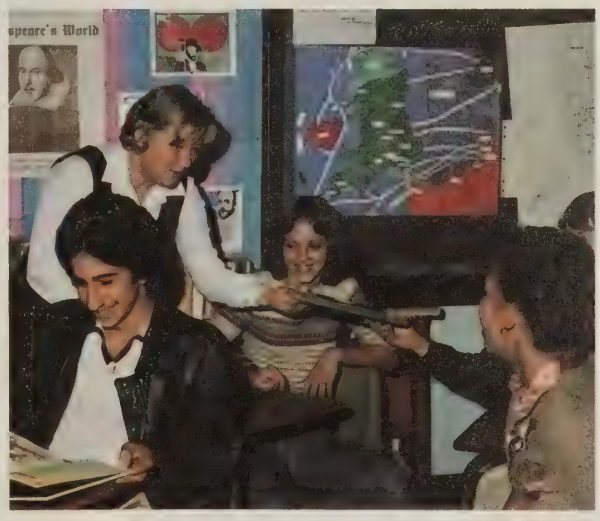
Mrs. Virginia McDaniel
English 12 and Speech

Mr. Dino Papas
Band

Mr. Tim Ulsaker
Auto Mechanics

Mr. Dave Shuber
Choral Music

Class Sponsors



Get it right now, Becky. Mr. Brown is always willing to stop everything and work on an Adv. Math problem. "Did you get the right answer?"

Head Sponsor Mrs. McDaniel is giving Laura her memory book. Nicky seems to be enjoying his while Joanne and Tammy wait impatiently for theirs.

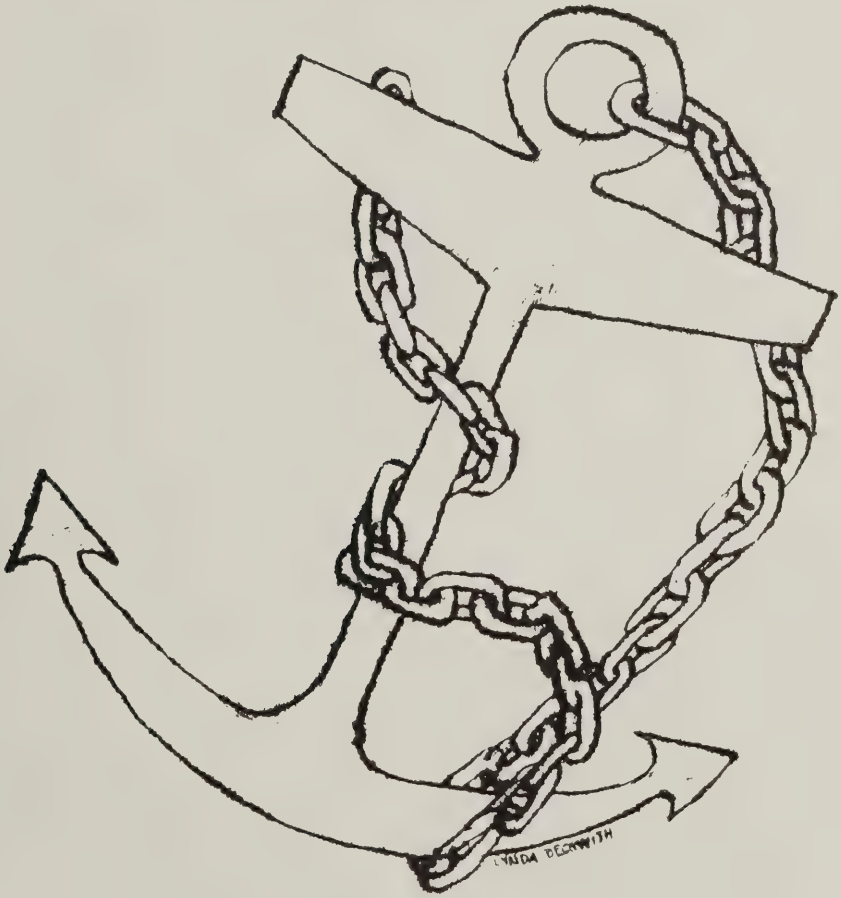
Do You Remember?

Right: Joy's regular duty during girls' basketball season was scooping up the pop-corn. Sell! Sell! Below: Lee and Angie at the 1st home football game. Above left: Mrs. Deputy is not praying-She, nor Miss Webb, can believe that last call the Ref made.

Above right: It's not a freak show, just those rambunctious football players on the way to their first game, and they WON!

Left: Earl, Mark, Tonya, and Jay sit it out but Sterling can't sit down! The girls must be winning. What happened to your teeth, Sterling? Above: Chris, Freddie, Venita, and Alfie enjoy the music at a school dance.

The Underclassmen Anchor



Class Of '83

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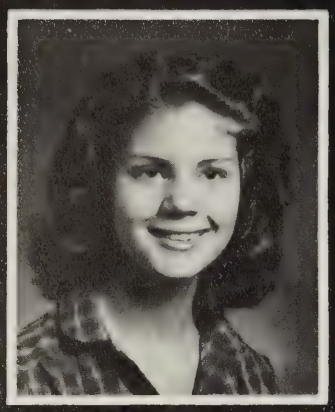
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Anita Ambrose

Keel Anthony

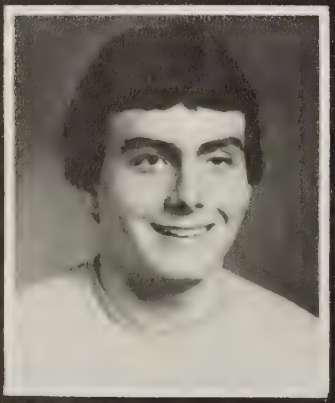
Class Officers

Neil Armistead

Julie Barrick

Fred Belbin

Anita Bennett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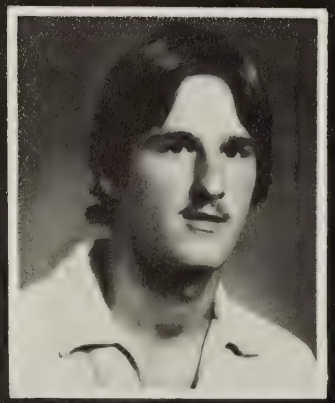
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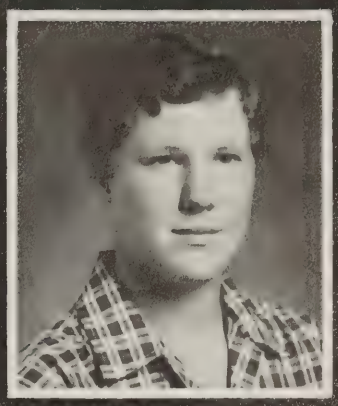
Travis Brownley

Barbara Burrell

Matt Calabrese

Crystal Callis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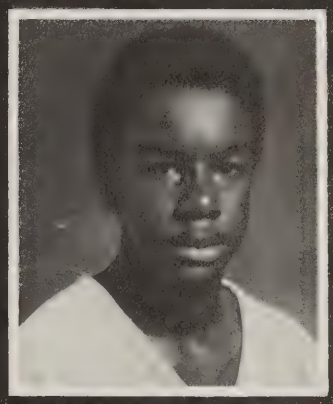
Kelly Carpenter

Lisa Collier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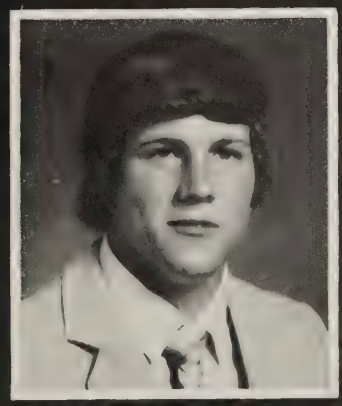
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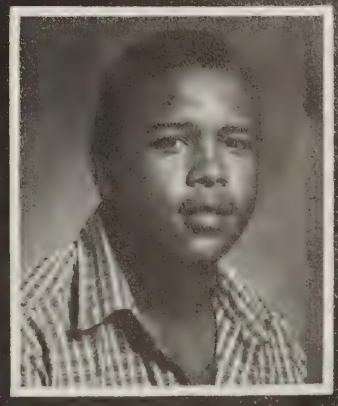
Stephanie DeMarco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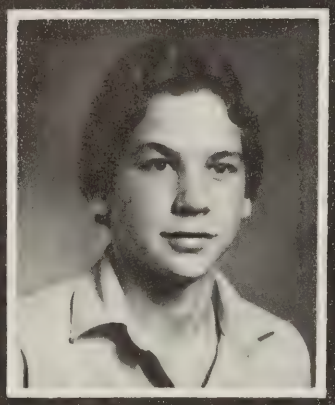
Anne-Marie Farmer

Robert Farmer

Trudy Galusha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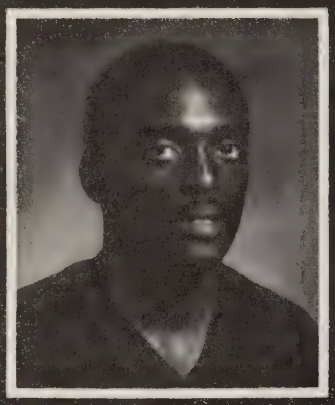
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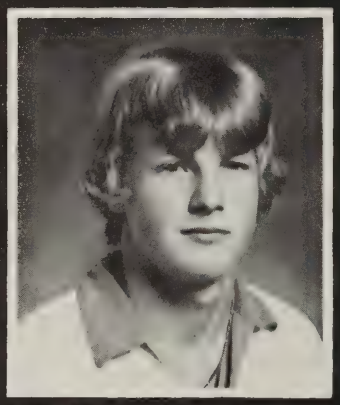
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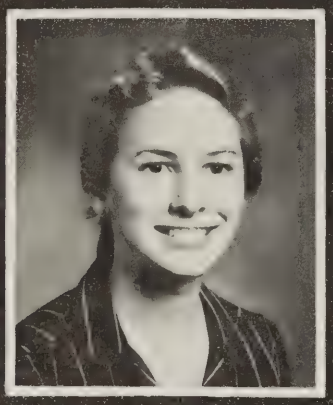
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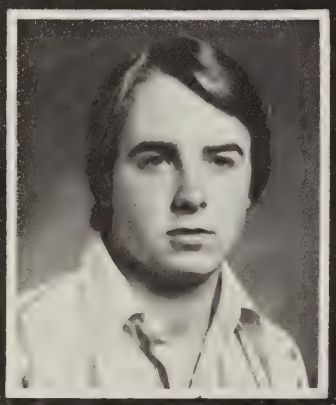
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Reese Hudgins

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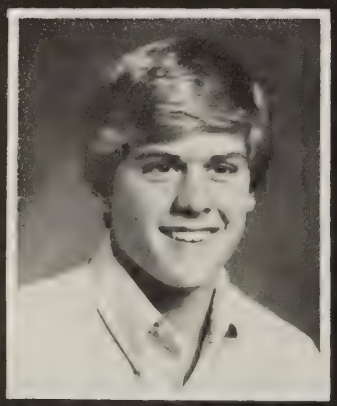
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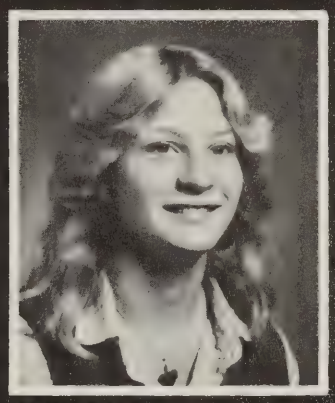
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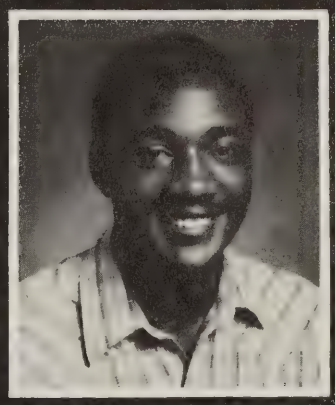
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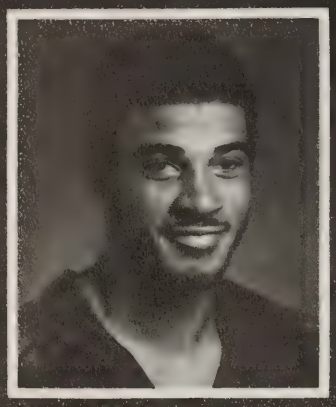
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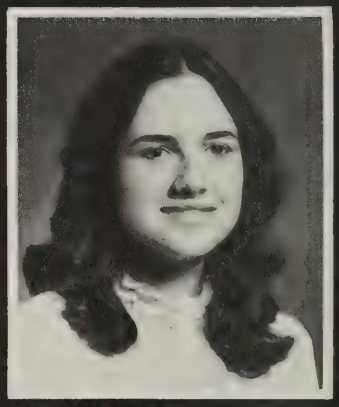
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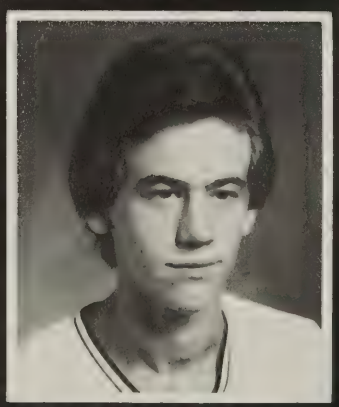
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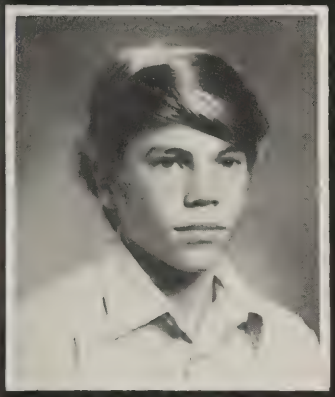
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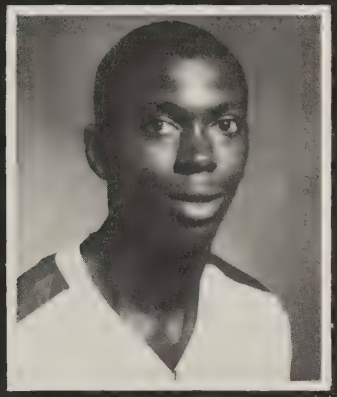
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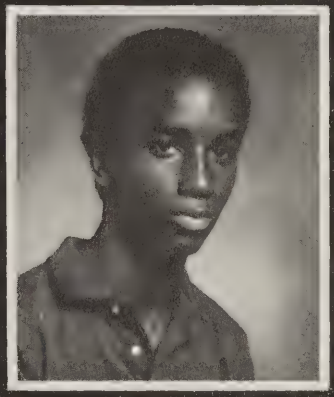
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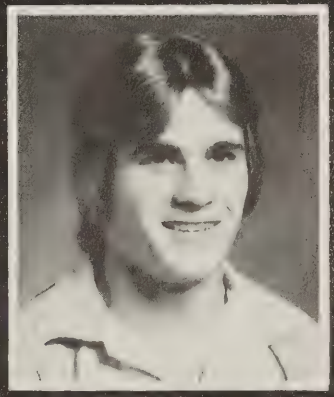
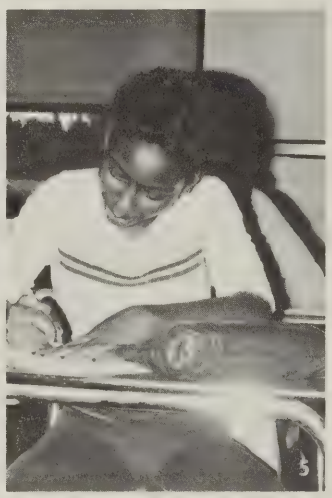

John Williams

Carla Roane and Heidi Holmberg getting down at the Homecoming dance.

Sheila Williams

Jolly Juniors



1. Toby tries an arm levitation trick while Fred studies his Biology.
2. Shep and Pam don't really share the same locker, do they?
3. Priscilla is going to be ready for track after her work-out on the leg machine in the weight room.
4 & 5. Anita and Hope are getting down to business.
6. Julie and Anne Marie are increasing WPM in typing class.
7. Donna, Trudy, and Brenda take a time out from cheering the Devils on to victory.
8. Juniors!!! Juniors!!! Junior cheering section trying to win the "Spirit Stick" at a pep rally.

Junior Class Sponsors

Mrs. Burkie Bland

English and History

Mrs. Marcia Fry

Guidance

Mr. Raymond Lewis

Building Trades

Mrs. Glenna McMullen

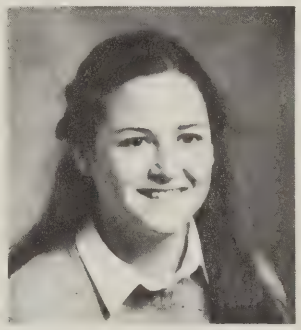
Business

Mrs. Pat Ogren

English

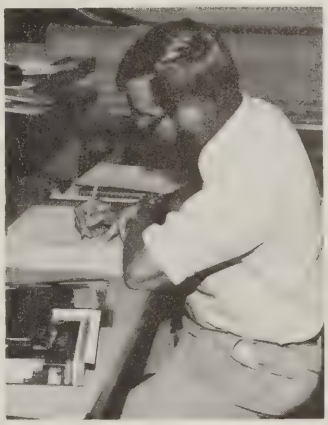
Mr. Wayne Pulley

Drafting & Algebra



Miss Cathy Soloe

Science



Mr. Pulley is busy with some of the paper work he has to do daily. Could be a math test, a drafting assignment, or an early dismissal list. He does all that!

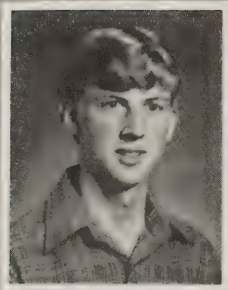
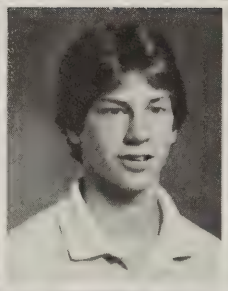
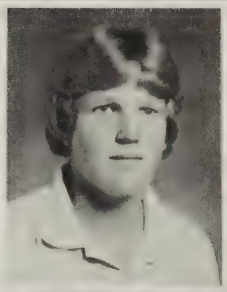
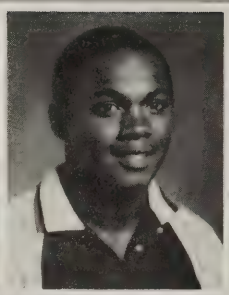
Junior sponsors have more to do than just the magazine drive and the prom. Below, Mr. Lewis is about to write another class assignment on the chalkboard.

Above: Mrs. Fry, head sponsor of Jr. class and Guidance Counselor, is helping Melissa Foster with one of the many forms

Seniors must prepare. Right: Miss Soloe shows Lisa Callis and Julie Barrick what to look for on the slide.

Class Of '84

Lawrence Ambrose
Allen Ashberry
Scott Bergman
Malcolm Blacken
Jay Brown

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Chris Byrne
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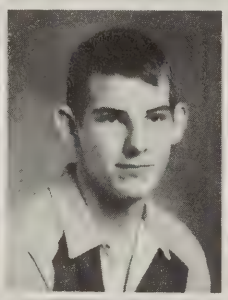

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Darlyn Cook
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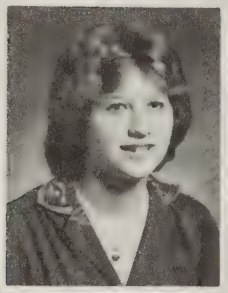

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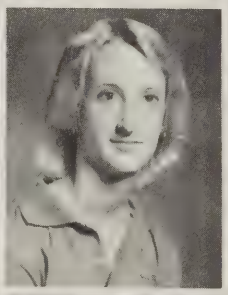
Dana Crockett



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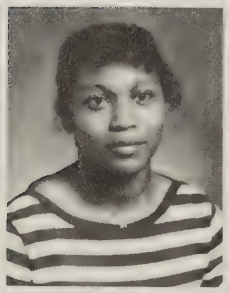
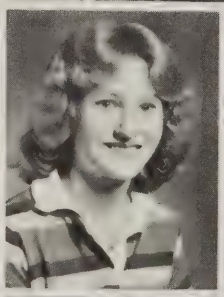
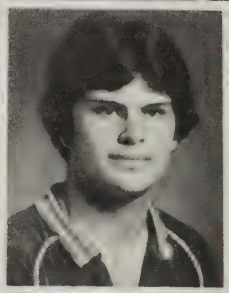
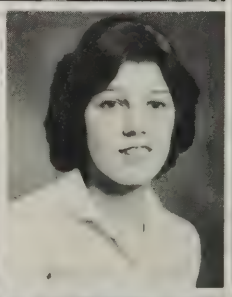
Dorothy Davis
Jenny Davis
Charles Dennert
Donna Kay Diggs



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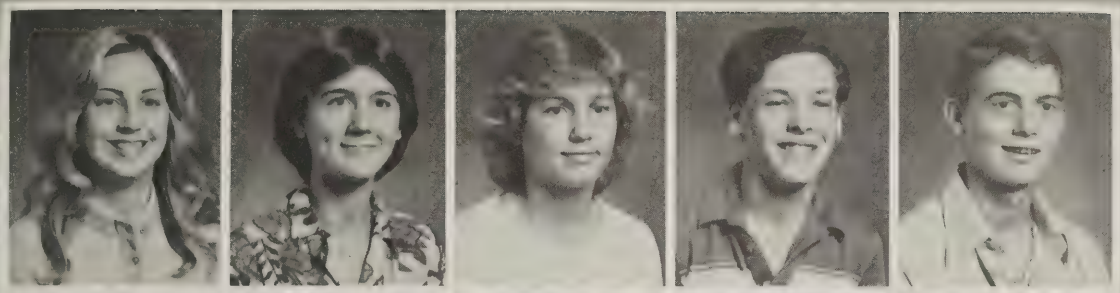

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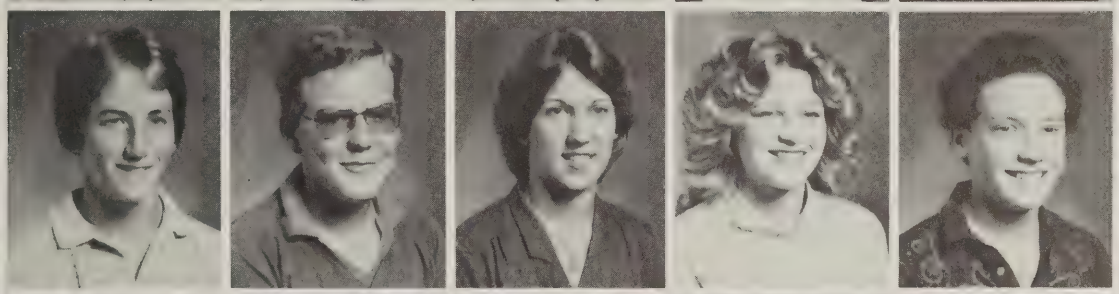

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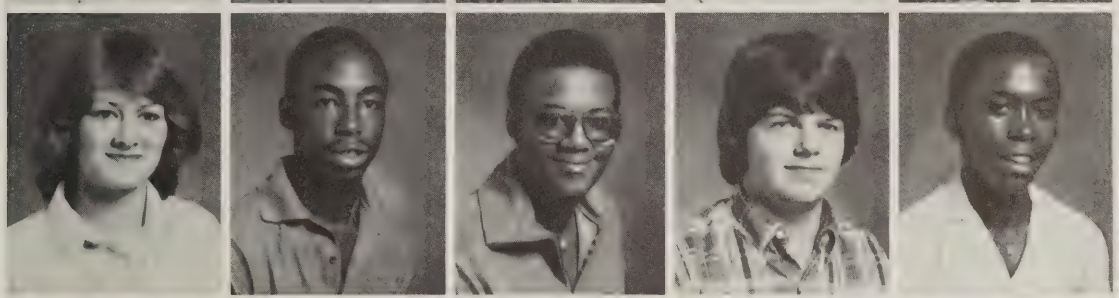

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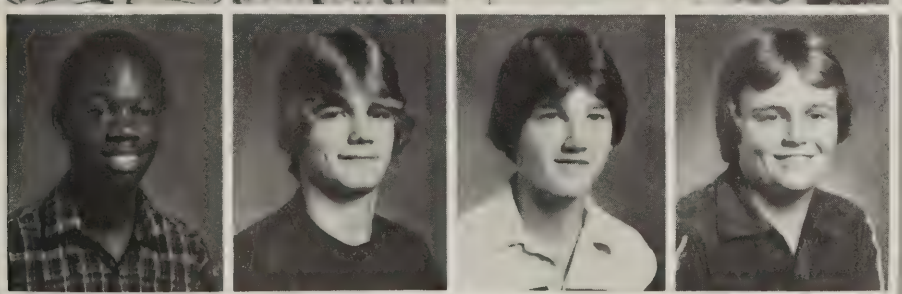

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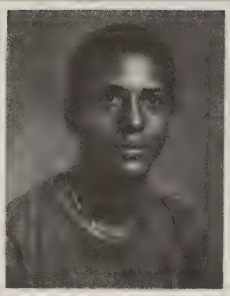
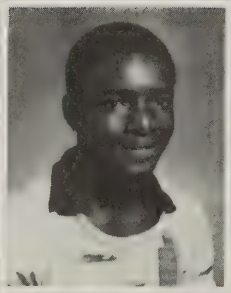

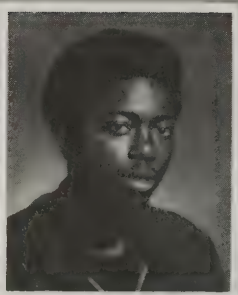

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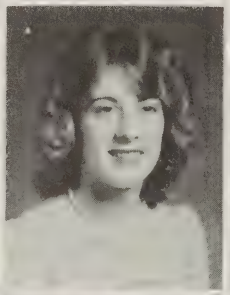

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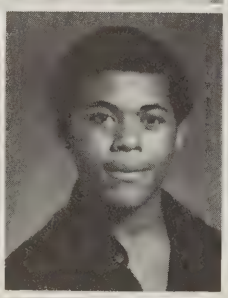
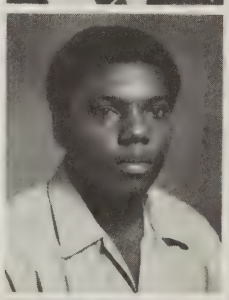
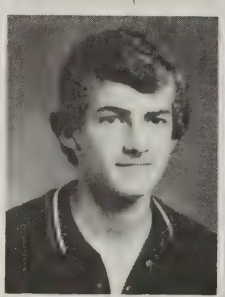
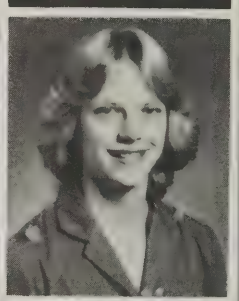

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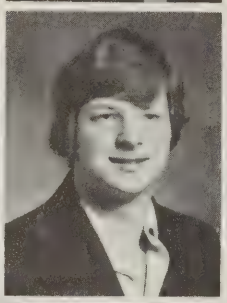

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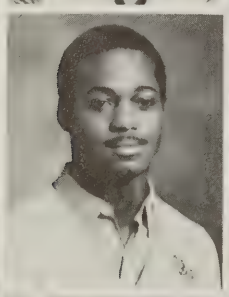
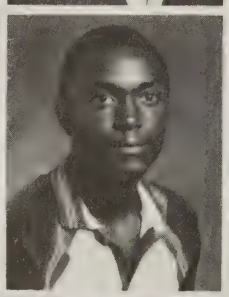
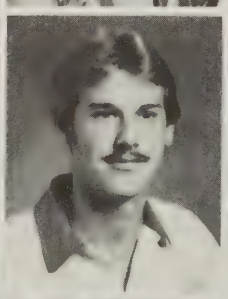
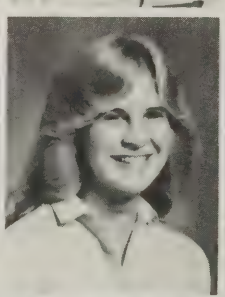

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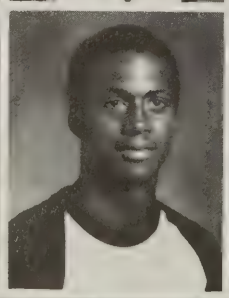

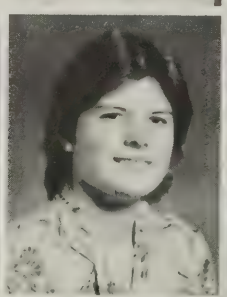
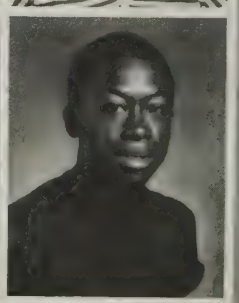

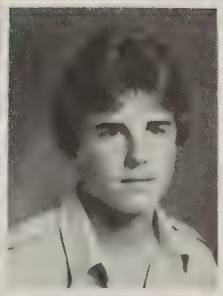
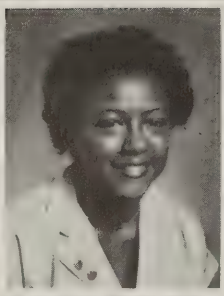

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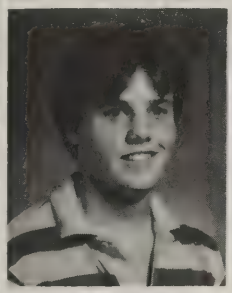

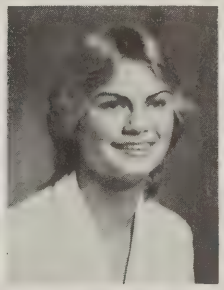

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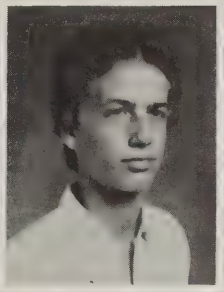
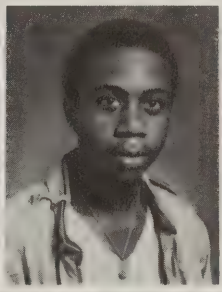
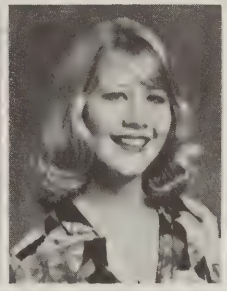

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A Silly
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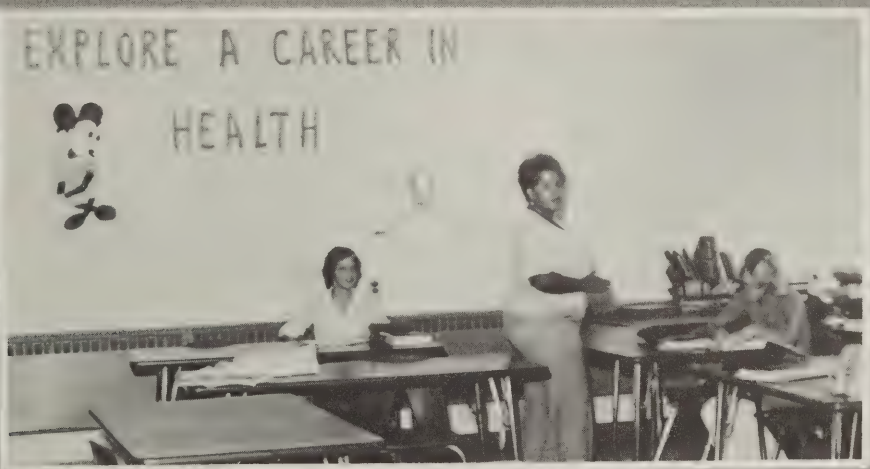
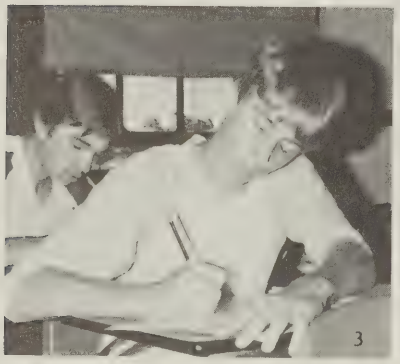
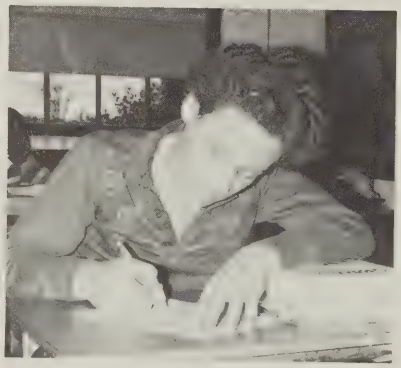


(above left) Darryn and Dana study Earth Science with class sponsor Miss Gibbs; (above right) Mel points out what she would have done had she been playing while other subs in bench (seen- Miss Welsh, Mrs. Beauty, Mel, Audra, Vanda Kay & Diane all warm); (left) Sheri and Alice hold Beth in a suspended state while they cheer the girls basketball team to victory; (right) Tracy gives us a real "Mona Lisa" smile.

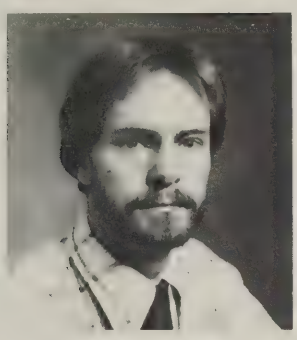




Silly Sophomores

1. Lynn & Mel help each other with the English assignment.
2. Alice gives a tooth-paste commercial smile to someone in the stands.
3. Jay & Billy snooze while taking a test.
4. David, What! no rolls???
5. So that's the way it's done! Vaniene, Kim, Angie, James, Cheryl, Kirk, and Sheila look on.
6. Swish! Mark (24) shoots the basket while Channing (44) and opponents watch the ball go.
7. Sophomores do it better at a pep rally!

Sophomore Sponsors



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Reading and English

Mrs. Dorothy Foster

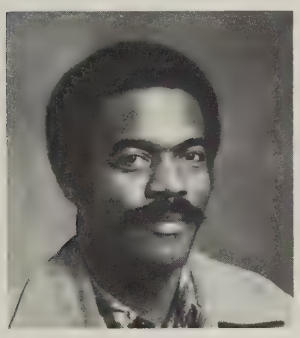
Home Economics

Miss Loyce Gibbs

Science

Mrs. Eleanor Orrell

Art and English



Mr. Hirbry Payton

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Librarian

Mrs. Marion Trusch

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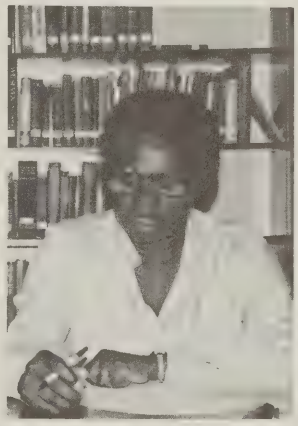
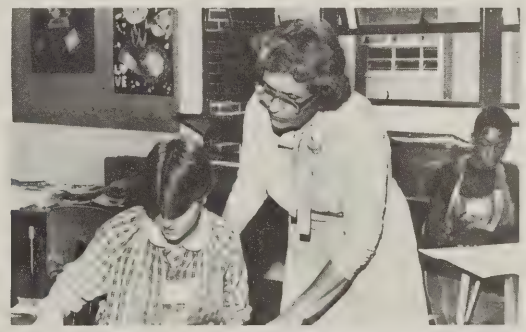




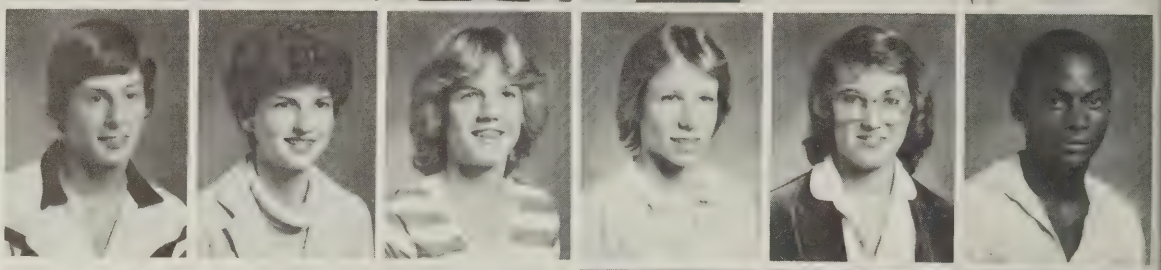
Above: Head sponsor Mrs. Robinson works on shcool evaluation and yearbook at the same time. Left: Mrs. Orrell watches closely to what Siobhan is pointing out while Keevie works diligently all alone.

Above: Mrs. Trusch enjoys a coke and a magazine in the teacher's lounge while some Beta is teaching her Government class on Teacher Appreciation Day. Right: Mrs. Foster shows Juanita Beale how to lay the pattern to avoid too much waste.

Class Of '85

Delores Ambrose
Cheryl Anderson
Russell Anthony
Bill Armistead
Cheryl Armistead
James Armistead

Jeffrey Armistead
Michelle Ashberry
Nancy Ashberry
Ann Ayler
Stephanie Ball
Kermit Beale



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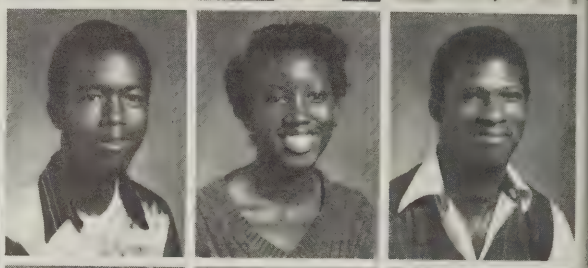
Linda Brooks
Robert Brooks



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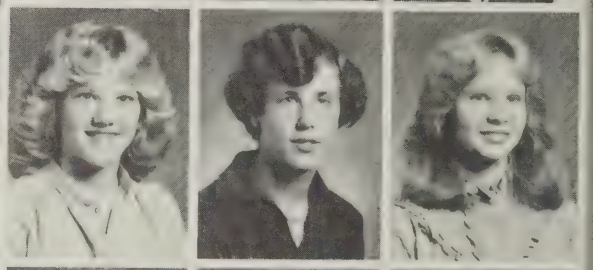

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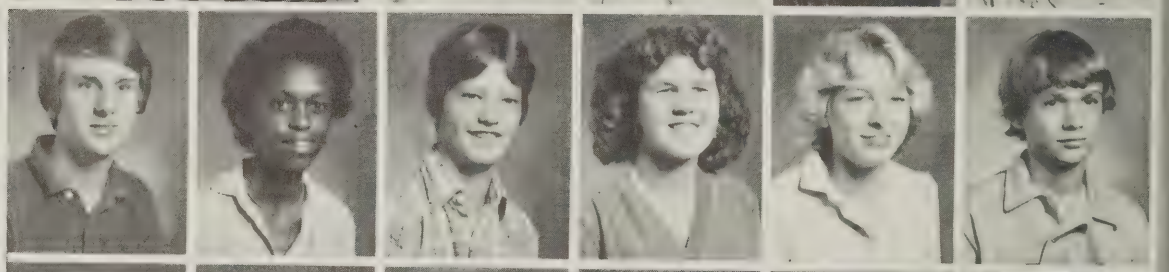

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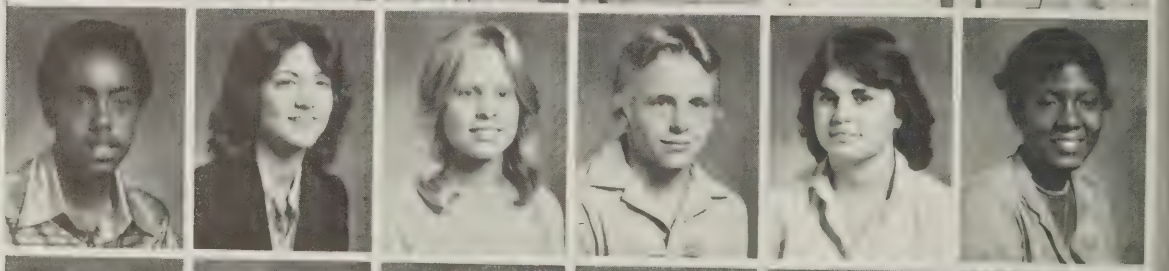

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Carol Haley
Henry Hall
Sharon Horsley

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Cheryl Hudgins
Sue Lynn Hudgins
Donna Hugate
Darryl Hunt
Mike Hurst

Sherry Hurst
Donna Johnson
Morris Johnson
Kirk Jones
Tedra Jones
Elizabeth Larson

Susan Lawson
Melanie Lennon
Warren McDaniel
Alfie McDonald
Brighid Mahoney
Bill Miller

Kim Miller
Meg Mitcheltree
Linda Morris
Chrissy Moss
Chris Owens
Robert Owens

Pam Pritchett
Tina Pritt
Sarah Pulley
John Richardson
Susan Ripley
Randy Ruff

Eilene Rundel
Wesley Sanger
Michael Sanders
Mary Shipley
Amy Shotton
Beth Smith

Nancy Smith
Richard Smith
Richard Stewart
Ann Taylor
Rowena Thompkins
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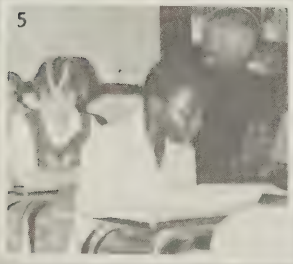
Freaky Freshmen



1. Ann Ayler, are you the one who puts candy wrappers behind the books on the shelves in the library? 2. "Look, Ma, I brushed by teeth today." Connie watches Mike show his clean teeth. 3. Freshmen try for "Spirit Stick". 4. "Eat your heart out, girls-this fellow is mine!" Says Cheryl at Homecoming dance. 5. Herbie and Delores study while Tracie stares in space. 6. Kim appears to be the only one in class. Where are the other students? 7. Susan shows the world what a classic Greek profile looks like. 8. Freshmen decorated truck in Homecoming Parade. Riding on top of cab are David, Stephanie, Tommy, and Vernon. 9. What's for lunch today? Pet ice-cream and World History!

Mr. Vic Camechis

Physical Education

Mrs. Alvertis Jackson

Business

Mr. Norris Richardson

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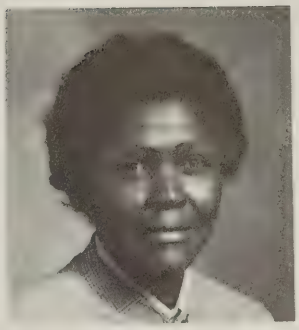


Mrs. Martha Thomas

Health and Drivers Educ.

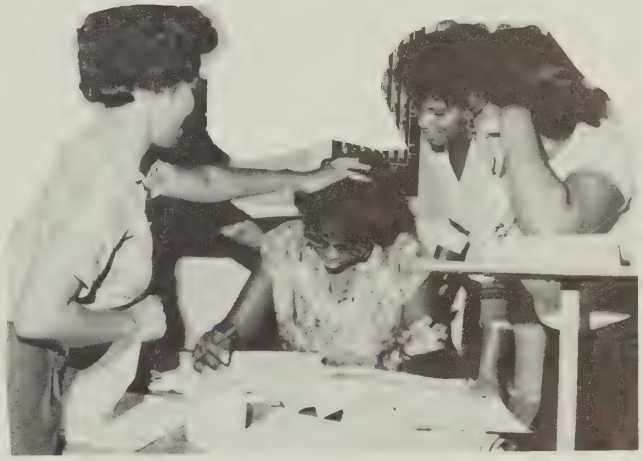
Miss Gail Turner

Special Educ.

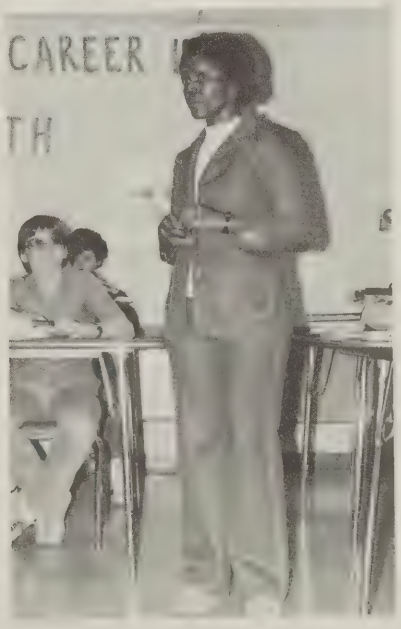
Mrs. Robin Wainwright

French & Spanish

Freshmen Sponsors

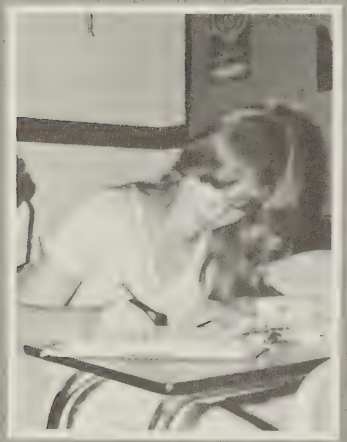


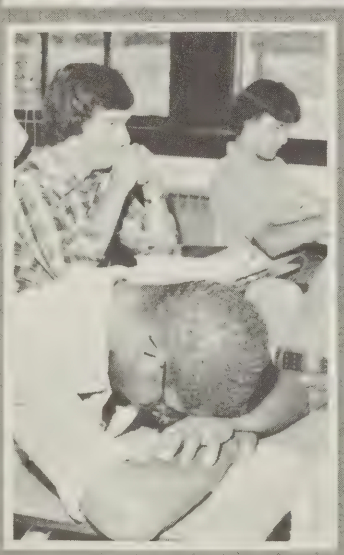
Left: Miss Turner helps Freddy Wilson with his class work. Below: No copying! Mr. Richardson casts a watchful eye on his math students.

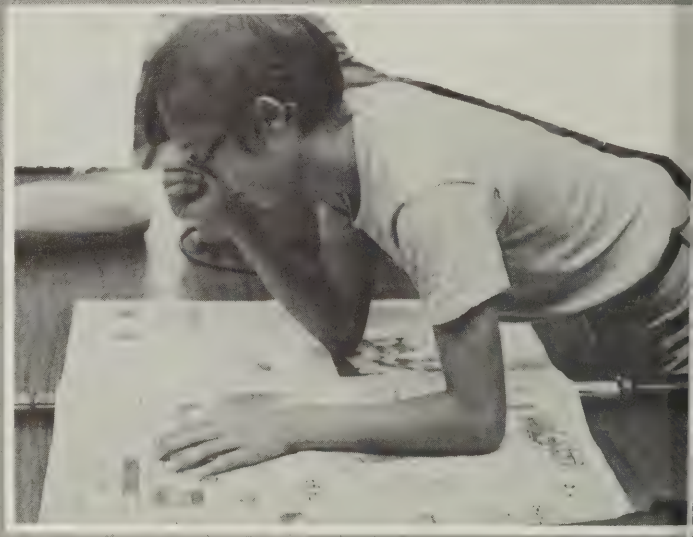


Above: Debetine Jones gives Mrs. Jackson a pat on the head while Lisa Monroe and Melissa Foster look on approvingly.
Left: Head Sponsor Mrs. Thomas ponders over a question asked by one of her students in Health class.

A Typical Day At M.H.S.







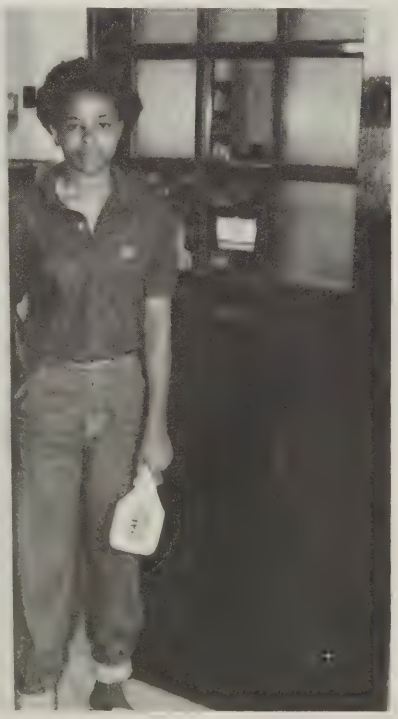
Studying, reading the paper, counting calories, filing a nail, voting for representatives, working on the chop, hugging your girl, napping in class—it can make the day typical.

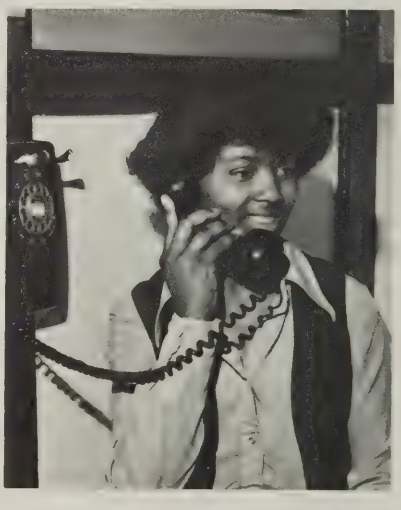
Helping Hands

office assistants

"I should be an octopus"-says the principal, Mr. Ward. Surrounding him are all his little helpers-Hope Mason, Kim Singleton, Brenda Owens, Cristy Miller, Jill Adams, Dee Dee Byrd, Truda Galusha, Cindy Collier, Donna Kemp, Anita Pritchett and Gaynor Lewis. Not pictured is Ivory Billups.

Above-Cindy, Hope, and Gaynor sit with school secretary, Mrs. Burroughs. Office Assistants answer the telephone, deliver messages, run errands for Principal and Secretary, and sort the mail.





Left- Kim goes to get a student for Mr. Ward while Ivory (above) takes a message for Mrs. Burroughs.

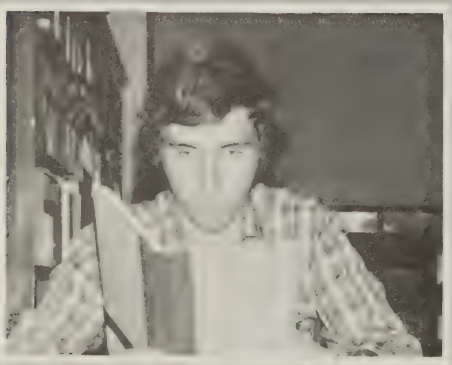
Guidance Assistants

1st row: Allison Davis, Alissa Williams, Sheila Williams, Mrs. Fry, and Dee Dee Byrd; 2nd row: Melissa Foster, Dorothy Davis, Angela Ashberry Waddell, Anita Ambrose, and Glenda Burroughs.

The guidance assistants help the Guidance Dept. to function. Their duties, which vary, rango from being receptionist to being the "Go-fer." They assist transfer students and help Mrs. Fry maintain up-to-date records.
Right- Mrs. Fry gives Glenda Burroughs her work assignment for the day.

1st Row- Tina Carter, Teresa Deagle, Deidre Cosby, Laura Adams, and Audra Taylor; 2nd Row- Mary Schroer, Nancy Stewart, Ralph Leigh, and Harold Robinson; Not pictured: Claudia Peterson

Library Assistants



Left- Teresa Deagle Shelves returned books, one of the jobs performed by library assistants; Above right- Audra Taylor is busy putting cards in the books so that they may be shelved; Below left- Ralph Leigh takes time to read the book before he puts it back on the shelf; Right- Harold Robinson and Tina Carter keep the magazines current.

Teacher Asst.

1st Row: Debetine Jones, Sonya Dunton, Sheila Davenport, Nancy Ayler, Sharon Morgan, 2nd Row: Marci Carney, Monica Brooks, Lynn Forrest, Vonzella Johnson, Sherry Rainier, Phyllis Smith, Lynn Johnson. 3rd Row: Melissa Cosby, Terry Mullis, Carla Roane, Sheila Brown, Jackie Crockett, Lisa Hurst, Kim Roberson, Rhonda Walker. 4th Row: Robbie Ruffin, Lee Brady, Robert Slaughter, Johnny Pugh, John Arthur, Keevie Spriggs, James Hodges.

Teachers We Share

Mr. Phillip Sadler
Physics- MHS
Mathews Intermediate School

Mrs. Ann Sulzberger
Gifted and Talented Enrichment Program
Mathews Intermediate School

Miss Jill Webb
Physical Ed.-MHS
Lee Jackson & Cobbs Creek

Mrs. Marjorie Wroten
Chemistry- MHS
Mathews Intermediate School

they cook it . . .

Mrs. Lillian Hudgins, Mgr. and Mrs. Dorothy Harrison.

Cafeteria Staff

A lot of time and preparation is spent before and after the bell rings at 11:42 a.m. signaling the beginning of the 1st lunch block. Menus must be planned which are not only pleasing to our taste but also must be satisfying to State requirements. Food orders must be made, received, stored, cooked, and then served. Money must be collected and accounted for. And then the cafeteria must be left clean. All we have to do is pay, eat, and enjoy.

they sell it . . .

Lunch Clerks

Catherine Miller and Sharon Minter are two of the clerks who collect lunch money at each lunch block.

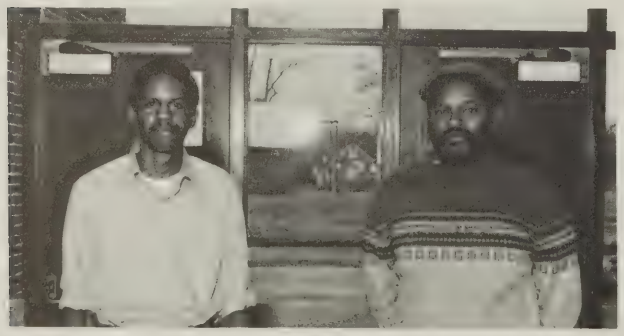
we eat it . . .

At Lunch

Lunch looks yummy! Someone must have put some "giggle dust" in Lynn's and Monica's lunch.

Below: Granville Lee and Ronald Williams keep the building clean. Below right: CETA workers—Reese Hudgins, Dave Forrest, and Richard Montague roll up wrestling mat.

they clean up . . .



Custodians

Clubs

SCA

SCA Officers and Representatives

The SCA is a governing organization of the student body. The governing body is comprised of the elected officers and the selected representatives from each class and organization. This body works very closely with the principal of the school. Each year the organization chooses several projects for the year. This year's projects included eliminating from the school lunch program those menus least liked by the student body, preparing a basket of food for a needy family at Christmas, attending the state SCA convention, and presenting Freedom Jam.

Right-SCA Officers: Chris Valdrighi, Vice President; Sterling Ransone, President; Angie Gilbert, Secretary; Standing- Sharon Morgan, Treasurer; Mrs. Ogren, Sponsor; Tonya Wheeler, Reporter.

FHA

Seated: Anita Pritchett, Teresa Deagle, Jackie Crockett, Sheila Williams. Kneeling: Jeannie Taylor, and Nancy Stewart. Standing: Stephanie DeMarco, Donna Hugate, Vaniene Hudgins, Carol Snow, Kathy Hudgins, Kelly Carpenter, Christy Miller, Judy Sorey, Tonya Wheeler, Teresa Kemp.

FHA Officers - President-Anita Bennett Pritchett, Vice-President-Christy Miller, Secretary-Kathy Hudgins, Treasurer-Teresa deagle, Reporter-Kelly Carpenter

Membership in FHA requires that the students must either be enrolled in Consumer Homemaking Class or have had at least one full year of the course. At each meeting, a program relating to the year's project-Careers and Jobs- is scheduled. Any fund raising project held will benefit the dept. Sponsor of the FHA is Mrs. Dorothy Foster.

ECOLOGY CLUB

1st Row: Sharon Minter, Cindy Collier, Sonya Dunton, Gaynor Lewis, Karla Foster, Tracie Fox, Heidi Holmberg, Teresa Kemp, Tracy Salmons, Sheila Brown, Pamela Owens, Vaniene Hudgins, Julie Barrick, Karen Waring, John Lee. 2nd Row: Donna Adams, Robin Kilmon, Jenny Davis, Becky Riedel, Jackie Crockett, Lisa Hurst, Maria Walsh, Terry Mullis, Beth Wright, Sherii Garrett. 3rd Row: Harold Robinson, Chris Valdrighi, Gilbert Ruff, Billy Hooper, Sterling Ransone, Matthew Korpi, Alice Owens, David Derringer, Diane Vogel, Tonya Wheeler, Patrick Reardon, Miss Soloe, Sponsor, 4th Row: Toby Jones, Jeff Shue, Robbie Ruffin, Mark Smith, Earl Sutton. Left: Seated: John Lee, Pres.; Beth Wright, Vice-Pres.; Standing: Tonya Wheeler, Treasurer; Diane Vogel, Secretary.

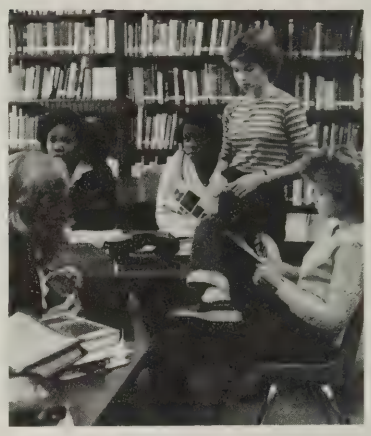
PHOTOGRAPH CLUB

Reclining: Gilbert Ruff. 1st Row: Richard Smith, Karla Foster, Eileen Rundel, Chris Owens, Lisa Hurst. 2nd Row: Tracy Salmons, Cheryl Hudgins, Terry Mullis, Susan Foster, Linda Morris, Diane Vogel, Tonya Wheeler, Beth Wright, Sherii Garrett. 3rd Row: Carol Brown, Lynn Charles, Stephanie Ball, Kevin Mitchem.

Mathews Betas Have A Good Year

Heidi Holmberg was a candidate for State Secretary. We had fun campaigning for her, and althoughshe was not the winner of the office she sought; she was defnitely a winner with her club. Below: Outgoing State Officers Janice Vogel, V.P.; & Mrs. Robinson, State Sponsor.

Above: Top Row- Heidi Holberg, Donna Adams, Phyllis Smith, Susan Munn, Tammy West, Pres.; Bottom Row- Marie Hudgins, Janice Vogel, Monica Brooks, Chris Sadler, and Robbie Ruffin. Below: Top Row- Glenda Burroughs, Reporter; Lisa Hurst, Joanne Hudgins, Alissa Williams, Vonzella Johnson, Gina Dinwiddie, Becky Gatten, Secretary; Bottom Row-Sterling Ransone, John Arthur, Catherine Miller, Treas.; Matt Calabrese, Melanie Girdler, Lynn Johnson, Vice-Pres.; Robin Kilmon, Terry Mullis, and Nancy Shipley.



President Tammy West presides at Beta Meeting. Reporter Glenda Burroughs takes minutes for secretary who is absent. Pictured are Lynn Johnson, and Monica Brooks.

The Beta Club tapped 11 new members this school year with a three day induction program. Prospective members and their parents were entertained and honored at a tea on the evening prior to the day of initiation.

Several projects planned for the year proved quite successful: dance in Sept.; toys for the needy at Christmas, attend State Convention in March, blood drive in May, and give scholarship in June.

Le Cercle Francais

Seated- Nancy Ashberry, Gina Dinwiddie, Donna Adams, Stephanie DeMarco, Janice Blake, Janice Vogel, Glenda Burroughs. Standing- 1st Row- Mrs. Wainwright, Kim Inge, Michelle Holt, Judy Sorey, Heidi Holmberg, Monica Brooks, Angie Gilbert, Tracy Salmons, Alissa Williams. 2nd row- John Arthur, Jay Black, Sterling Ransone, Chris Sadler, Robbie Ruffin.

To become a member of either of the foreign language clubs, one must have studied the language for at least one year or be currently studying it. The French Club selected several projects for the year. They sponsored a Flea Market, planned a trip to a French Restaurant, and sold ice cream at Market Days. One of their most successful projects was selling and delivering flowers and telegrams during Foreign Language Week.

Foreign Language Clubs

Mrs. Wainwright, Sponsor

The Spanish Club also honored Foreign Language Week thru the sale of flowers and telegrams. Among the other projects sponsored by this group were a trip to Chi-Chi's, a Spanish Restaurant, selling ice cream at Market Days, and a bake sale at one of the football games.

el grupo de espagnol

Kneeling- Sherii Garrett, Audra Taylor, Melissa Cosby, Vonda Dixon, Beth Wright. Seated- Debbie Warren, Jenny Davis, Gina Dinwiddie, Karen Waring, Sheila Brown, Carol Brown, Tara Brownley. Standing-1st row-Mrs. Wainwright, Julie Barrick, Richard Stewart, Susan Ripley, Catherine Miller, Trinia Abrams, Morris Johnson, Melanie Dixon, Lynn Forrest, Becky Riedel, Bonnie Sue Daniels, 2nd row- Robin Kilmon, Marci Carney, Pam Owens, Lemuel Thomas, Tim Hudgins, Channing Robinson, Vonzella Johnson, Debetine Jones. 3rd row- Lisa Hurst, Terry Mullis, Angela Jones, Matt Calabrese, Fred Belbin, Sterling Ransone, Janice Vogel, Diane Vogel, Glenda Burroughs, Phyllis Smith.

Pep Club

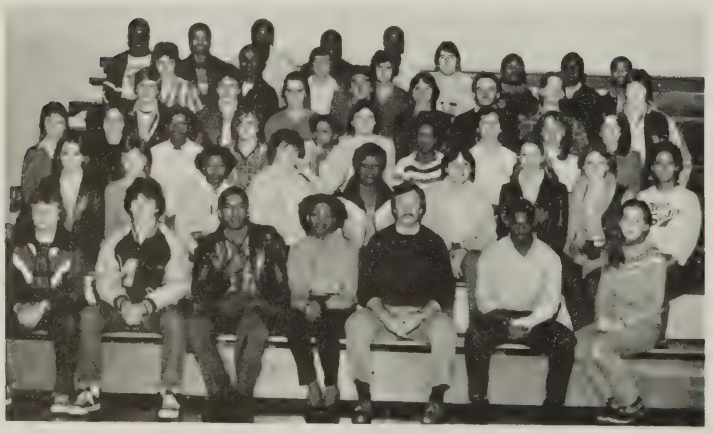
1st Row- Deadre Cosby, Tina Carter, Debetine Jones, Anne Morgan, Melanie Dixon, Lynn Forrest, Phyllis Smith, Tonya Wheeler, Sherry Hurst, Michelle Tuck, Beth Wright. 2nd Row- Cindy Johnson, Rowena Thompkins, Venita Fields, Linda Brooks, Alissa Williams, Hope Mason, Kim Singleton, Vonzella Johnson, Tammy Smith, Karla Foster, Alice Owens, Sherii Garrett. 3rd Row- Janice Blake, Cindy Hayes, Melissa Foster, Allison Davis, Dorothy Davis, Judy Sorey, Monica Brooks, Vaniene Hudgins, Maria Walsh, Tracy Salmons. 4th Row- Lisa Monroe, Karen Brooks, Audra Taylor, Tedra Jones, Lynn Johnson, Michelle Holt, Kim Inge, Angie Gilbert, George Williams.

The Pep Club is the organization which supports the whole athletic program. During basketball season, they make sure the gym is in readiness with colorful spirit signs. The officers, pictured above are: Melanie Dixon, Secretary; Phyllis Smith, Treasurer; and Tammy Smith, President.

Varsity Club

Varsity Club officers: 1st Row- Coach DeWitt, Sponsor; 2nd row- Harold Robinson, Pres.; Mark Fry, Vice-Pres.; 3rd Row- Janice Vogel, Treas.; Fred Belbin, Sec.

FCA



The Varsity Club pictured above and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at left are two organizations reestablished at MHS this year. Varsity Club membership is open to any athlete who has earned a varsity letter while FCA membership is open to anyone participating in athletics. The Varsity Club took a trip to Richmond to see UR vs. ECU. They helped the Athletic program whenever they were needed. The purpose of the FCA is to share in both athletic and religious experiences. The club emphasizes better understanding between coaches and players and gives them the opportunity to open up to each other and express their feelings.

FBLA

FBLA Officers-Seated: Anne Morgan, Pres.; Deadre Cosby, Vice-Pres.; Karen Brooks, Recording Sec.; Becky Gatten, Corresponding Sec.; Standing: Melissa Cosby, Parliamentarian; Cindy Johnson, Historian; Tammy West, Reporter; Debetine Jones, Treasurer.

FBLA sponsored several activities for those interested in business careers. Several representatives from various business colleges have come to talk to members about their schools and careers in business. A fashion show depicting proper attire for interviews was presented. The club visited the Daily Press to witness the publishing of a newspaper. Funds from Do-nut sales will be used to give 2 scholarships to 2 members attending a business school.

Seated: Melanie Dixon, Anne Morgan, Karen Brooks, Debetine Jones, Deadre Cosby, Tina Carter, Audra Taylor; Standing: Mrs. McMullen, Sponsor; Melissa Cosby, Nancy Shipley, Tammy West, Sheila Davenport, Becky Gatten, Cindy Johnson, Catherine Miller.

STAGE BAND

If you like the sounds of the 40's-the "Big Band" sound, you'll enjoy the music made by this group directed by Dino Pappas. Students often found it hard to remain seated during a program featuring the stage band. Members pictured are as follows: Jeff Shue and Matthew Korpi on drums; Jay Black on piano; John Miller on bass, David White on Guitar, Pam Owens, Carla Roane, Karen Waring, and Warren McDaniel on Trumpets; Earl Sutton, Pat Reardon, Melanie Girdler, John Lee, and Kent Vanlandingham on Sax; and Ken Haywood on Bartone Sax.

A cool looking group which makes real "cool" sounds.

O Listen To The Band

The Mathews High School Blue Devil Marching Band.

Mr. Papas and drum majors Carla Roane and Heidi Helberg.

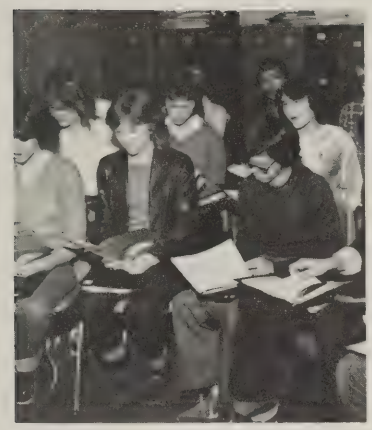
Carla directs band at halftime show.

The Flag Corps- Judy Hubbard, Connie DeMarco, Tracy Fox, Patricia Owens, Kim Ward, Marci Carney, Sharon Morgan, Nancy Ayler, Sarah Pulley, Stephanie DeMarco, Pam Pritchett.

Marci Carney, Captain

Left: Dana Crockett, Teresa Payne, Sheila Clark, Sheila Davenport (kneeling) Above: Flag girls performing at halftime.

if only this page could sing!



Chorus is a very active organization at Mathews High. This year the Chorus sold sausage and cheese just before Christmas vacation as a fund raising project. The Chorus collaborated with the band to present a very inspirational patriotic half time show at a football game. They presented two concerts, one at Christmas and one in the spring. Several members participated in Regional choir. The Chorus provides music for the Baccalaureate and Commencement activities.

Debbie Warren, Michele Faison, Donna Johnson, Karla Foster, Trinia Abrams, Michael Sanderson, Chris Owens, John Whitehurst, James Buchanan, Mary Scroer, Chrissy Moss, Sherry Dawes, Melanie Lennon; 2nd Row: Laura Mounford, Teresa Fernald, Kim Ward, Mary Shipley, Anne Marie Farmer, Brenda Owens, Sherry Rainier, Phillip Johnson, Darryl Mason, Kenny Mahoney, Karen Hunter; 3d Row: Alison Davis, Tammy Croxton, Susan Marshall, Charlene Love, Vickie Carter, Keevie Spriggs, James Hodges, Fred Belbin, Barry Cooke, Michael Callis, Gilbert Ruff, Wilson Roane, Patricia Owens, Tara Brownley, Debra Marsh, Cynthia Hayes, Carter Mills, Kim Roberson, Joy Mickleborough.

Chorus '82

FORENSICS TEAM WINS

another good year-

1st row- Lynda Beckwith, Janice Blake, Marci Carney, Becky Gatten, Stephanie DeMarco, 2nd row- Sterling Ransome, Robbie Ruffin, Mrs. McDaniel-sponsor-Chris Valdrighi, Jay Black, Robin Kilmon

The Forensics team brought home so many trophies it was beginning to seem that what they were doing to win them was a cinch- but it was not. It involves poetry reading, prose reading, public speaking-both prepared and extemporaneous-, and debating. If you still think it's a cinch, try your hand at sitting down and writing a five minute speech to be delivered with only an outling of 2 3x5 cards, to an audience of strange faces-or try standing in front of that same audience and speaking on a subject you have just minutes ago "pulled from a hat"- or try reading a poem that seems to have no rhyme or reason. Try it and you'll see how much of a cinch forensics really is.

On the District level, MHS had six 1st place winners- Lynds Beckwith-Poetry; Janice Blake-Original oratory; Marci Carney-Prose Reading; Becky Gatten-Extemporaneous; Robbie Ruffin-Poetry; and three 2nd place winners- Chris Valdrighi-Original oratory; Sterling Ransome-Extemporaneous; and Jay Black in Prose-one 3rd place in spelling Stephanie DeMarco.

Regional level- Four 1st places-Marci, Becky, Robbie, and Chris; Four 2nd place- Janice, Lynda, Sterling and one 3rd place- Jay Black

State level- Three 1st place-Chris, Robbie, Janice, and one 2nd—Becky.

Tennessee Invitational- Robbie Ruffin placed 3rd in Solo Acting and 4th in Poetry. Robin Kilmon placed 6th in Original Oratory. Lynda Beckwith placed 6th in Poetry. Thirty-seven schools in seven states were presented.

the forensics team

district winners

regional winners

state winners

tennessee invitation winners

DISTRICT, REGION, STATE

Janice displays her winning form to the student body.

Right: Sterling explains to the students what forensics entails. Below: Jay reads his winning selection "Uncle Remus's Tar Baby".

debate team

Robbie's rendition of the soliloquy from Shakespeare's Henry VI, Part III, was a demonstration of why he is a 1st place winner in the state.

Although this is only the 2nd year in 13 years that debating has found its place in the activities at Mathews High, it has been a sensational 2 years. Pictured at left are team members Connie DeMarco and Linda Morris who comprise the affirmative team, and Michael Sanderson and Warren McDaniel, the negative team. Not pictured are Robbie Ruffin and Sterling Ransone, who won the Regional Switch Side Debate. Also winning on the Regional level was the negative team who won a 3rd place. Freshmen Connie DeMarco, Linda Morris and Warren McDaniel had their share of individual honors at the Regional Debate. Connie and Linda had more speaker points than any other team competing at the Regionals and Warren received 2 first speaker awards in 3 rounds of debate. Way to go Team!

DRAMA

mathews one-act play wins

The Mathews players presented "Loving Kindness" at the VHSL Play Festival. Glenda Burroughs portrayed the blind mother; Sheila Davenport, her daughter, and Robbie Ruffin, the neighbor. At the district, Mathews received a distinguished participant rating which entitled them to participate on the next level. At regions, they received another distinguished rating permitting them to go to the State level. No ratings were given at the State level, which was held at UVA in Charlottesville. While there, the cast attended several workshops.

Glenda Burroughs, Mr. Dave Shuber-Director, Sheila Davenport, and Robbie Ruffin.

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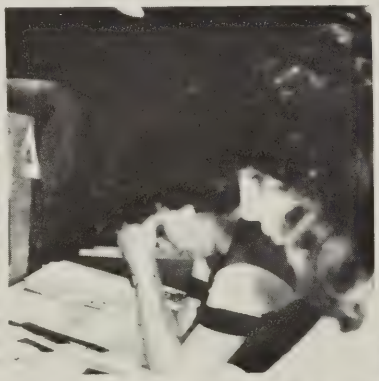
Editor Becky Thomas: Do I really want it this way?

STAFF - 1st row: Melissa Foster, Jill Adams, Catherine Miller, Glenda Burroughs, Becky Gatten, Janice Blake, Karen Bricks, Lisa Monroe. 2nd row: Aida Hodgins, Tammy West, Sheila Davenport, Cindy Collier, Gaynor Lewis, Cindy Johnson, Donna Kemp, Bonnie Sue Daniels. 3rd row: Marci Carney, Beth Wright, Diane Vogel, Tonya Wheeler, Warner Williams, Anne Morgan, Tammy Smith, Deadre Cosby, Cristy Miller. 4th row: Cathy Hudgins, Robin Kilmon, Kevin Mitchem, Lisa Hurst, Pat Reardon, Stephanie DeMarco, Linda Morris, Tina Carter, Lynne Forrest.

Working on the *Anchored Laughs* staff this year has been quite an experience. Trying to meet last minute deadlines and proofreading all the articles was a job in itself. However, all this could not have been possible without the help and support of our sponsor, Mrs. Bland.

In future years, we hope the staff will have as much success as the 81-82 staff. It takes a lot of hard work and determination by many people to get an 8 page paper together.

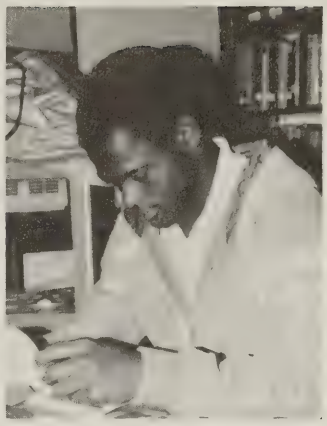


Left: Stephanie DeMarco works diligently while Editor Becky still mulls over that "darn" lay-out.

Left: The new paper goes on sale! The sale girls are Cindy Collier and Gaynor Lewis. Right: Business Mgrs. Glenda Burroughs and Editor Becky Gatten pose prettily for the camera.

meeting deadlines on time is our goal

Marie Hudgins, Copy Editor; Sharon Morgan, Photographic Editor; Theresa Edwards, Editor-in-Chief; Brenda Owens, Layout Editor



Harold is serious about his job as caption writer.

Above- Even the editors goof off sometimes. Theresa and Marie tease the photographer; Right- Donna types up the copy on 3-C forms.

Mrs. Robinson, Advisor; "Molly", the Company Rep., Theresa, and Brenda are busy with Senior layouts.

It started out as a new adventure for us all. The Advisor had never worked on a yearbook before and neither had any of the editorial staff she selected to work on the book. With the help of "Molly", the Representative from Josten's American Yearbook Company, we learned to do layouts, we learned the meaning of publishing terms, and we learned the importance of meeting our deadlines. Together we have compiled a book which we hope will bring you many hours of pleasant memories.

The staff: 1st Row-Harold Robinson, Brenda Owens, Marie Hudgins, Theresa Edwards, Sharon Morgan, Donna Kemp, 2nd Row-Deadre Cosby, Karen Brooks, Heidi Holmberg, Alissa Williams, Gaynor Lewis, Cindy Collier, Anne Morgan, 3rd Row-Lynda Beckwith, Joy Mickleborough, Toby Jones, Chris Sadler.

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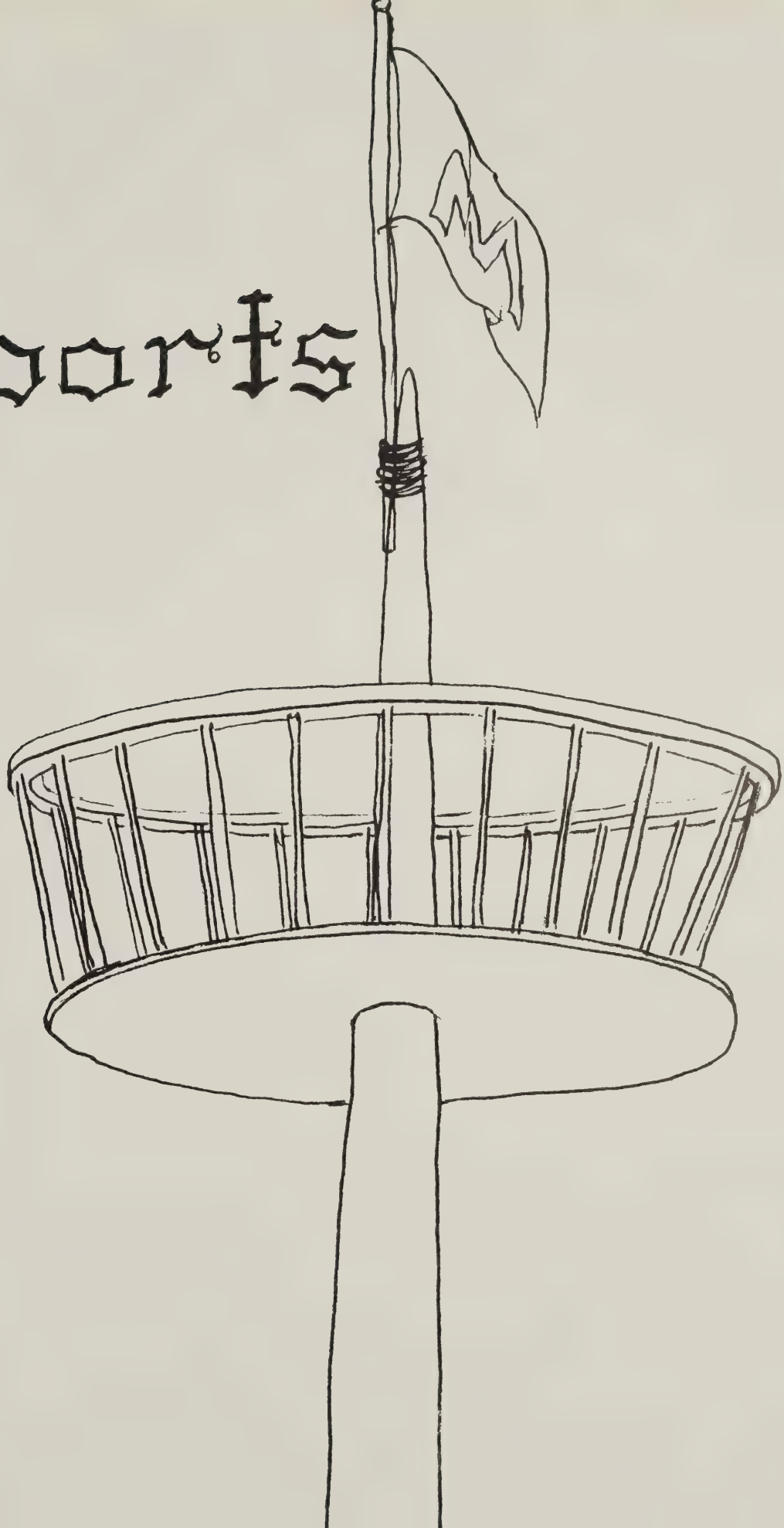


And Once Again The Juniors Vs Seniors

Powder Puff Football game is an annual activity at MHS—one which is anticipated with fervor. The seniors and juniors really get to "lock horns". The score of the '81 game was Juniors- 0; Seniors- 0. Some defense!

Above-The Seniors! Kneeling-Ethel Ward, Laura Mountford, Deadre Cosby, Jeannie Taylor, Joanne Hudgins, Sonya Dunton, Sharon Minter, Janice Hall. Standing-Lucy Smith, Phyllis Smith, Janice Vogel, Tammy Smith, Glenda Burroughs, Janice Blake, Becky Gatten.

Glenda and Becky- Those fierce Seniors!

The brains behind the brawn-Harold Robinson and Sterling Ransone, Coaches for the Seniors.

Right-The Juniors! Kneeling: Kelly Carpenter, Sherry Rainier, Anita Pritchett, Brenda Owens, Trudy Galusha, Bonnie Daniels, Donna Kemp, Hope Mason, Debetine Jones. Standing: Nancy Shipley, Heidi Holmberg, Julie Barrick, Stephanie DeMarco, Angela Jones, Kim Singleton, Christy Miller, Teresa Deagle. Below- They don't make cheerleaders like that any more!

Left- Just a little cheese cake now! Below- Is that FRED?

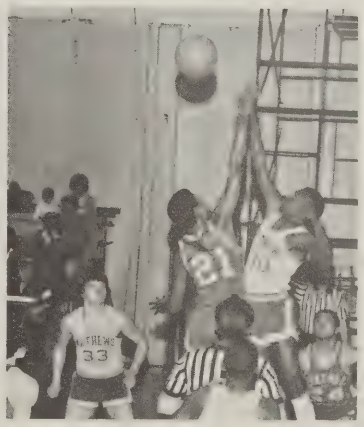
Queen Warner!

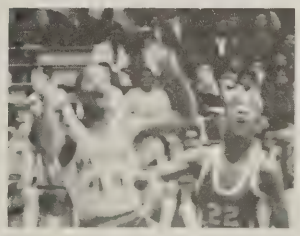
Coaches of the ferocious juniors! Kneeling- Steve Higginbotham and Paul Dehoux, Standing- Greg Hurst and Chris Valdrighi.

Left: Co-Captains Gilbert Ruff and Channing Robinson. Above: Kneeling-Gilbert Ruff and Channing Robinson; Standing- Manager Charlie Johnson, Lem Thomas, Tim Hudgins, Alfie McDonald, Chris Byrns, Morris Johnson, Kent Vanlandingham, Charles Dehnert, Jay Brown, C. C. Davis, Mark Smith, David Wilton, Bucky Lee.

J.V. Basketball Coach Jon Hatch felt the team had a year of good basketball in spite of the number of losses the team experienced. Wait 'til next year!

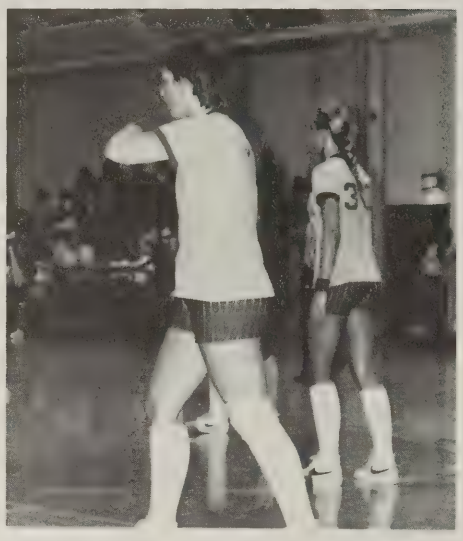
Junior Varsity Basketball





Girls Basketball

Tammy is going for the two points!



Christy and Janice wait for the action to come their way.

"Help somebody, I can't handle all these by myself" - Lynn (44) seems surro unded by the enemy.

Schedule

Aug.	26	Gloucester	49-43*
	27	Bruton	49-102
Sept.	1	Middlesex	37-50
	2	Gloucester	30-38
	3	York	46-48
	8	Middlesex	51-47*
	10	York	48-45
	15	New Kent	43-59
	17	Charles City	62-32*
	22	Windsor	48-33*
	24	West Point	38-41
	29	King & Queen	40-41
Oct.	1	Surry	40-51
	8	New Kent	43-63
	13	Charles City	77-36*
	14	Windsor	44-49
	20	West Point	31-48
	22	King & Queen	29-33
	27	Surry	48-55
	29	Gloucester	31-22*
Nov.	3	King & Queen	43-34*
	5	Surry	43-73

*Games won

Time out means time to listen to the coach and to get that much needed drink and a towel.

Coaches Webb and Deputy get together on the next play to be used.

Scorekeepers and clock operators are necessary to every game. Glenda and John can be depended on to do it right.

Kneeling: Tina Carter, Janice Vogel, and Tammy Smith; Standing: Vonda K. Dixon, Christy Miller, Diane Vogel, Melanie Dixon, Lynn Forrest.

Above: Janice and the girls from Windsor seem to be doing the latest dance craze. Right: The team is told to get in there and give it all you've got. Below Left: Tina all alone on the floor doing the twist?

Above: Tammy tells Tina and Audra, "Take it from me." Diane and Vonda Kay watch; Left: Christy enjoys a moment of time-out; Right: Lynn blows a big bubble while she waits for the ball.

JV Football

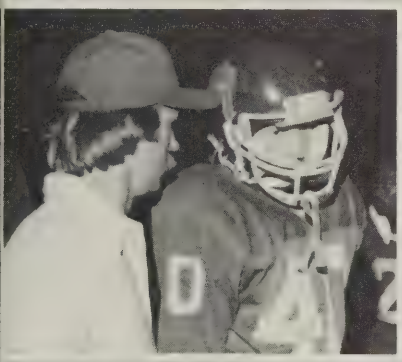
1st row: Johnny Lewis, Jimmy Adams, David Wilton, Frankie Lewis. 2nd row: Eric Gobble, Eddie James, Brian Sadler, Steve Gayle, Matthew Wood, Richard Smith, Richard Stewart, Daniel Miles 3rd row: Ronnie James, and Jeff Hall (Managers), Bruce Owens, Freddie Wilson, Angelo Gwynn, Alfie McDonald, Mike Henry, Freddy Belbin (Manager). 4th row: Craig Perkinson, Tommy Ericson, Roland Brown, Wilson Roane, Timmy Hudgins, and Kevin Mitchem.

Girls' JV Basketball

Kneeling: Co-Capts. Tonya Wheeler and Tara Brownley Standing: Lucy Smith (Manager), Cheryl Hudgins, Susan Foster, Stephanie Ball, Eilene Rundel, Meg Mitcheltree, Hope Mason (Manager)

The bus ride to Lancaster with the football team was WILD! The "Devils" were truly devilish.

Above: Homecoming parade fires up the Devil team for the upcoming battle with the Cougars of Surry County. Right: Mark listens carefully to Coach Hatch's pointers.



Above Coach DeWitt explains to defensive team the way he wants the job done while Coach Brown and Toby bow for prayer??? Above Right: Hey, Water Boy! Paul(75), Randy(32), and Malcolm(34) drink up (left) Lawrence(40) tells Coach DeWitt shat it's really like out there, while Channing(24) waits to go back in. Right: Get those legs up Higher! Higher! Coach Brown supervises. Below: Seniors on the team are introduced at the 1st pep rally. Below right: Quarterback Matt(7) tells the team which play he'll use next.

Football '81

schedule

Sept.	4	Lancaster	12-2*
	11	Rappanhanock	28-6
	18	Middlesex	13-6*
	25	King and Queen	28-6
Oct.	2	West Point	26-18
	9	Surry (Homecoming)	34-8
	15	Gloucester	22-16
	23	Windsor	26-6
	30	New Kent (Parent's Night)	16-8*
Nov.	6	Charles City	26-0*

*Games won

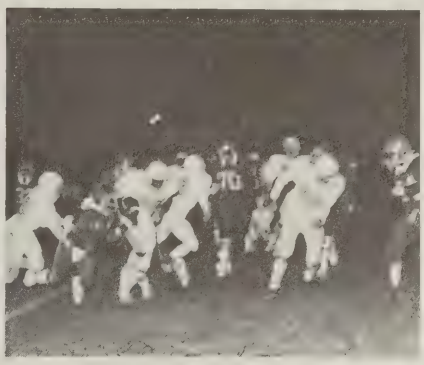
The Devils vs. The Chargers-Malcolm ran like a running faucet.

Said "The Assassin", Now Coach! You don't really expect me to do that 'round the refs, do you"?" Coach DeWitt shows Harold (22) the correct way to block.

Coach DeWitt is telling Mark which defense to use on the next play!

In the huddle, Matt Calabrese (7), the quarterback, calls the shots and the team listens.

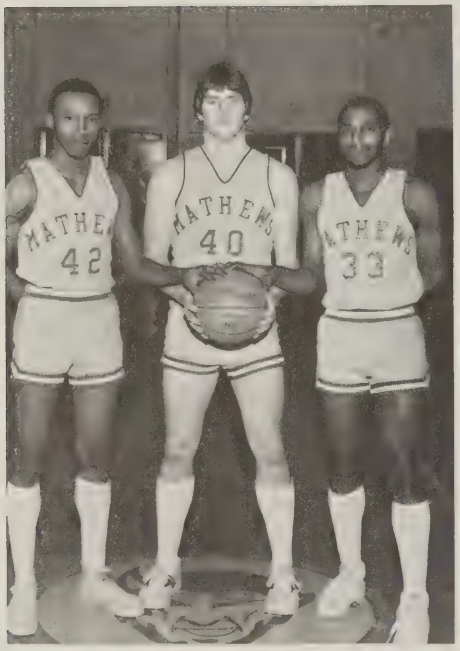
Left: The '81 Blue Devil Football Team. Below: Harold Robinson (22) and Mark Fry (50) join forces to stop Langston Washington (30) and his Middlesex Chargers.



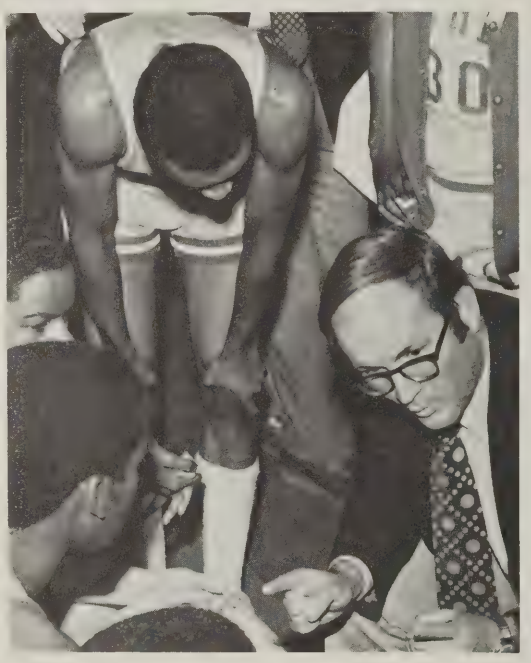
Above: With a good block on Robert Shaw (52) of the Chargers, The Assassin makes 20 and 30 yard gains possible.

Above: Football Captains- Kneeling: Mark Fry, Marty Carter, and Warner Williams; Standing: Timmy Howlett: Al DeWitt-Coach; and Harold Robinson. Right: Toby Jones (8), Channing Robinson (24), and Marty Carter (88) pull together to stop Surry's rolling pinball.

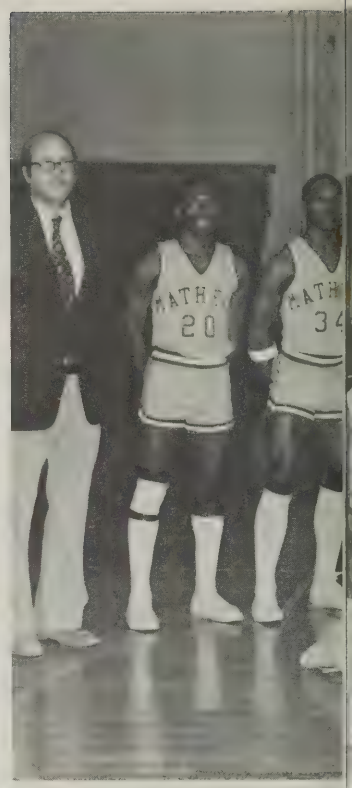
Varsity Basketball

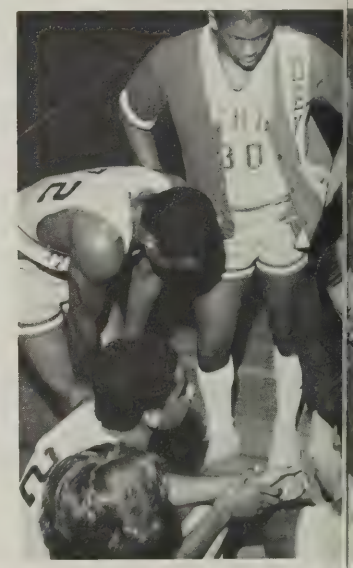


Co-Captains: Dwight Marsh, Mark Fry, and Desmond Forrest



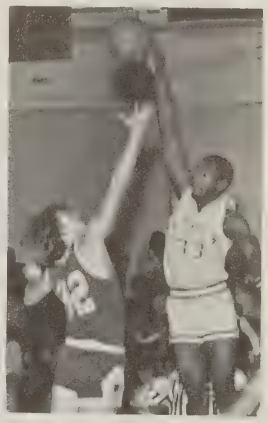
Coach Lanford points out what he wants the team to do on the next play.





Marty and Desmond both get up off the floor for the ball.

Left: Kneeling- Dwight Marsh, Mark Fry, Desmond Forrest.
Standing- Coach Lanford, Randy Gwynn, Malcolm Blacken, Jerome Noel, Rydell Cooke, Marty Carter, Michael White, Matt Calabrese, Toby Jones, Joseph Marsh.
Right: Toby Jones stalks his prey.
Below Right: Desmond look out for the rafters!
Bottom: Marty's got it!



12-1-81	Gloucester	47-59
12-4-81	New Kent	65-74
12-8-81	Bruton	66-35*
12-11-81	Charles City	78-51*
12-15-81	Middlesex	57-53*
12-18-81	Windsor	70-44*
12-29-81	Lancaster	47-51
12-30-81	Northumberland	50-53
1-5-82	West Point	55-57
1-8-82	King & Queen	75-45*
1-12-82	Gloucester	55-53*
1-30-82	Charles City	53-33*
2-2-82	Windsor	64-36*
2-4-82	New Kent	61-66
2-5-82	West Point	55-63
2-9-82	King & Queen	69-60*
2-12-82	Surry	46-60
2-16-82	Surry	64-68
2-17-82	Middlesex	68-47*
2-20-82	Bruton	33-44
2-22-82	King & Queen	79-48*
2-26-82	New Kent	66-70

*games won

In those final seconds, Marty is the one to whom you should pass the ball.

Kneeling: Lynn Forrest, Brenda Owens, Tina Carter, Michelle Faison, Vaniene Hudgins, Pam Hurst; Standing: Mrs. Deputy, coach, Mel Dixon, Cindy Johnson, Cristy Miller, Tammy Smith, Marie Hudgins, Kim Singleton, Audra Taylor, Miss Webb, Ass't coach.

Right: Senior Blues Sisters-Tina Carter, Marie Hudgins, Tammy Smith. Not Pictured; Cindy Johnson.

"I've got it" says Audra Taylor playing 3rd base.

"Are you crazy ump?" says Tammy Smith while Mrs. Deputy looks on calmly.

Northumberland	7-6*
Middlesex	4-9
Lancaster	12-6
Northumberland	5-1*
New Kent	19-4*
Windsor	34-10*
York	0-16
Surry	4-1*
Gloucester	6-13
West Point	5-6
King & Queen	17-13*
Charles City	13-4*
New Kent	3-2*
District Tourney	
West Point	3-4

*Games Won

Left: Look at those Blues Sisters! They certainly don't care about softball today. All they want to do is keep warm and pose for the camera.

The Famous Blues Sisters

Baseball

Kneeling-Steve Higginbotham, Robert Slaughter, Warner Williams, Earl Sutton, Paul Dehoux; Fron Row Standing-Anthony Lee, Lem Thomas, John Williams, Pat Reardon, John Miller, Toby Jones, Mark Smith; Back Row-Robbie Mason, Charles Dehnert, Chris Sadler, Chris Byrns.

March	23	North Thumberland	0-8
	25	Middlesex	2-4
	29	Lancaster	5-1*
April	2	New Kent	3-11
	7	Windsor	12-6*
	8	Surry	5-6
	16	Gloucester	0-7
	19	West Point	2-5
	23	King & Queen	2-3
	29	Charles City	4-7

Capt. Warner Williams

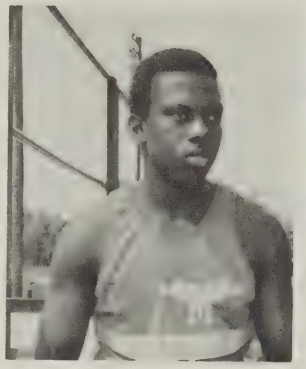
Coach Vic Camechis

Robert Slaughter, Co. Capt.

In spite of this not being a winning season for the Devils, Coach Camechis felt this was a good year for baseball at M.H.S. Because it is relatively a young team-only 3 seniors- the Coach expects great things in the future.

Successful Year In Track

Kneeling: Kermit Beale, Channing Robinson, Malcolm Blacken, Harold Robinson, Alfie McDonald, Jerry Monroe, Shep White, Charlie Johson, George Williams, Freddy Wilson, Fred Belbin, Manager; Standing: Coach Brown, Michael Henry, Morris Johnson, Jay Brown, Billy Hooper, Darryl Mason, Randy Gwynn, Gilbert Ruff, Kevin Hall, Desmond Forrest, Jeff Whitney, Manager.

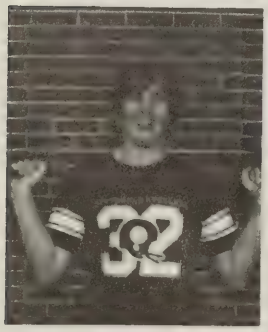


Kevin ponders over situation before he throws the discus.

Randy gives it all he's got!!!

Desmond appears to be flying as he clears the hurdle.

Malcolm shows the way a winner does it—Look at that form!



Cristy-district winner, lifts weights prior to an upcoming track meet.

Janice, district, regional, and state winner, leads the pack as she clears the hurdles to become #2 in the state track meet.

Kneeling: Linda Whitehead, Lynn Forrest, Pam Pritchett, Angie Gilbert, Bonnie Sue Daniels, Chrissy Moss, Brighid Mahoney, Melanie Lennon, Nancy Ashberry, Sherii Garrett, Carol Brown; Standing: Siobahn Mahoney, Beth Wright, Lucy Smith, Meg Mitcheltree, Cristy Miller, Melanie Dixon, Janice Vogel, Judy Sorey, Susan Foster, Heidi Holmberg, Michelle Tuck, Coach Brown.

CREW

a new sport at mhs

2 eight man shells have been acquired for this new sport at MHS. The team has been working diligently in their restoration and have almost finished one of the shells, which are 61 feet long boats that knife thru the water with little resistance.

This sport, ideally suited to our area, offers a student athletic development and competition on our waters.

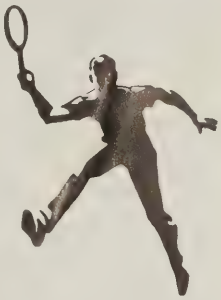
The Blue Devil Crew team will compete with teams from Northern Virginia and some from our of state both at home and away. Official competition season is March to June. According to Coach Tim Ulsaker, the crew hopes to build a launching float after a fund-raising drive.

Good luck for a successful season!

Kneeling: Chris Hudgins, Walter Garrett, Bill Miller, Kenny Rainier, Roland Brown, Fred Belbin, Ken Haywood; Standing: Coach Tim Ulsaker, Kevin Mitchem, Jimmy Hodges, Brian Mac, Chris Jackson, Harry Smith, John Richardson, Aaron Burcher, Lee Brady, Bill Hooper.

TENNIS

BOYS TENNIS TEAM: Front Row: Coach Dino Pappas, Tommy Erikson, Tim Hudgins, Jeff Shue, Greg Hurst; Back Row: Jay Black, Chris Valdrighi, Sterling Ransone, Robbie Ruffin



GIRLS TENNIS TEAM: Front Row: Coach Dino Pappas, Tracy Brown, Susan Grimsted, Connie DeMarco, Kriston Patton, Donna Kemp; Back Row: Sarah Pulley, Donna Hugate, Ann Ayler, Susan Foster, Eilene Rundell, Tonya Wheeler

Mark receives trophy for Basketball from Coach Lanford.

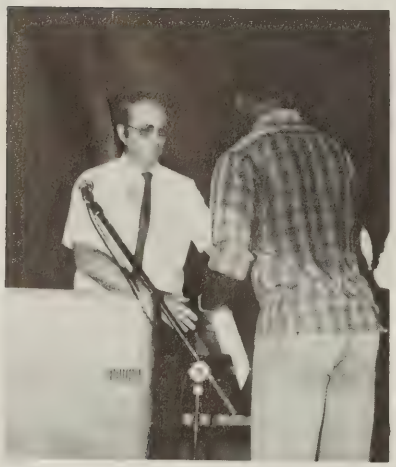
Coach Deputy gives Tammy a trophy for Softball.

Robin & Bridget admire their awards.

Harold receives 4-year trophy in football.

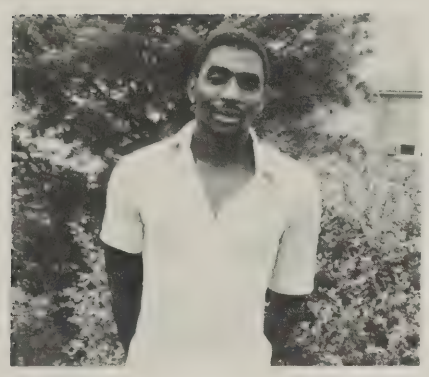
Desmond receives trophy in Basketball

seniors are awarded at awards assembly



Above: Marty gets handshake from Coach Lanford. Above Right: Coach Brown makes presentation to Janice and to Lucy pictured at left.

All District Athletes



Desmond Forrest
Basketball
Track

Mark Fry
Football

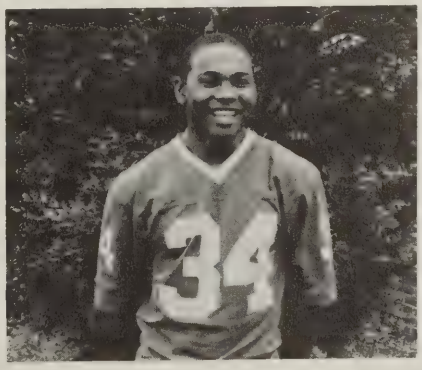
Marty Carter
Football

Left: Tammy Smith
Basketball
Softball

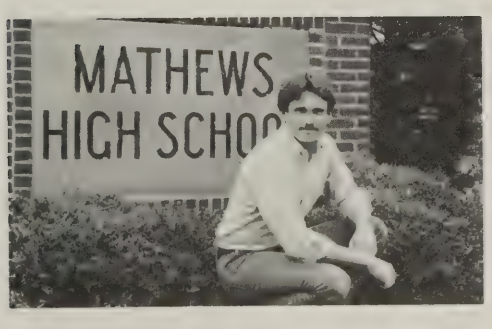
Right: Marie Hudgins
Softball

Janice Vogel
Track

Malcom Blacken
Football
Track



Christy Miller
Track



Left: Warner Williams
Baseball
Right: Randy Gwynn
Track

JV Cheerleaders

Pam Hurst
Captain

First row- Melissa Cosby, Delores Ambrose, Cheryl Anderson; second row- Pam Hurst, Nancy Ashberry; third row- Melanie Lennon, Chrissy Moss; standing- Sherry Hurst

Melanie, Pam, & Delores are cheering the Devils to victory!

right- Watch the game Pam! above- Nancy yells "sink it".

Annie

Brenda

Anita

Donna

captain

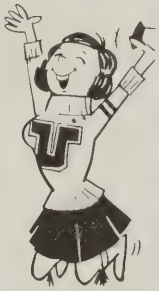
"Resa"

sponsor

Ms. Soloe

Hokie Pokie's invade a Pep Rally!

It's "Kick-Off" time!



And the extra point is good!

"Who's buying the beer tonight"?

Marie

RAH!!!

Theresa

Trudy

Vaniene

RAH!!!

Varsity Football Cheerleaders

Left: On the sidelines, Sherry Rainier, Trinia Abrams, and others step high for cheer. Below: Donna, Sharon, and Theresa cheer while Pam, Marie, and Cindy clown for the camera.

Pam and Sherry are getting down while Theresa claps.

Kneeling: Sherry Rainier, Pam Hurst, and Sharon Morgan; Standing: Cindy Johnson, Trinia Abrams, Donna Kemp, and Marie Hudgins; Bending: Theresa Edwards.

Marie Hudgins - Captain

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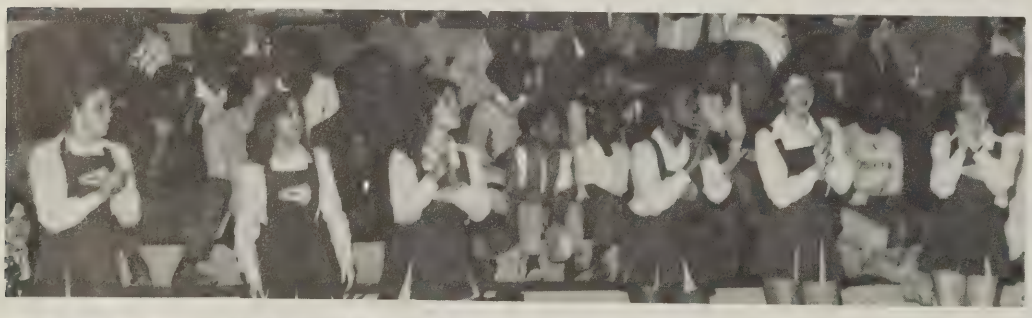


Above: Cheerleaders pray for the ball to go in the basket. Left: "Clap your hands everybody. We've got what it takes!"

Above: Cindy, Sharon, and Theresa shout for joy! We must be winning.

Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders

Girls' Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders

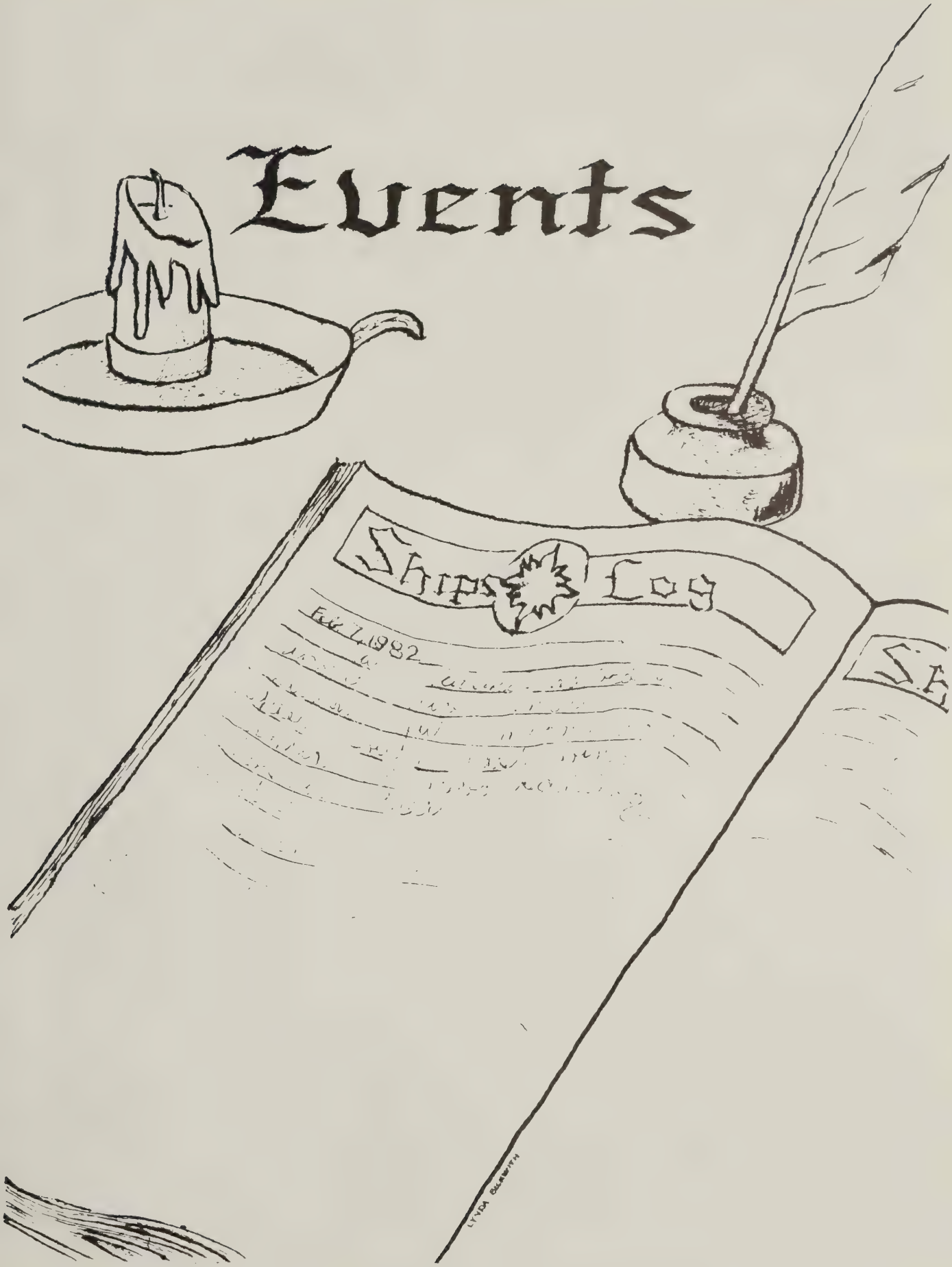
left to right- Beth Wright, Alice Owens, Sherry Rainier, Kristen Patton, Maria Walsh, Sherri Garrett, Kim Roberson; top- Karla Foster

Their yelling the Girls' Basketball Team on to victory, as usual.

Kristen, Capt. and Karla, Co-Capt., pose for our camera.

Remember The Time . . .

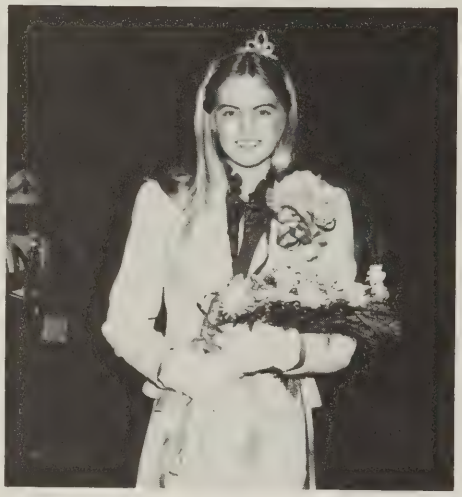
Events



Homecoming

First the crown . . . Principal Harry Ward crowns Janice while her escort, Earl Sutton, look on.

queen



Janice Carol Vogel

And then the kiss and the flowers . . . A smiling Janice leans over for the kiss from Mr. Ward. Earl still looks on while Cheerleader Theresa Edwards presents her flowers.

seniors

Becky Gatten
David Derringer

seniors

Marie Hudgins
Robbie Whitehurst

seniors

Cindy Johnson
Dave Forrest

Senior princesses Becky (above) and Marie (right) ride convertibles in the Homecoming parade.

Above: Cindy Johnson smiles for crowds watching parade. Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior princesses in the parade are pictured on the opposite page.

Nineteen Eighty-One

juniors

Anne Marie Farmer
Robert Farmer

juniors

Heidi Holmberg
Steve Morgan

sophomores

Diane Vogel
Barry Sadler

sophomores

Tonya Wheeler
John Miller

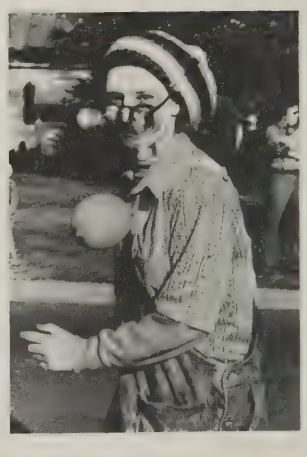
freshmen

Nancy Ashberry
Patrick Reardon

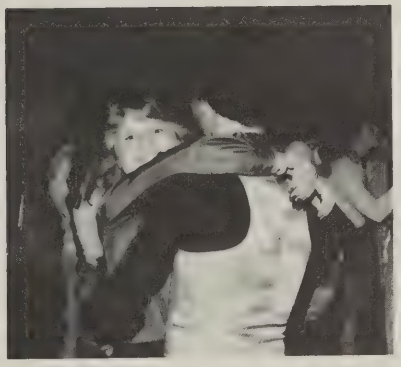
freshmen

Susan Foster
Jeff Valdrighi

Homecoming Parade



Homecoming Dance



mathews high school juniors do it again

Front: Steve Higgenbotham, Sheila Brown, and Nancy Shipley. Back: Trinia Abrams, Kelly Carpenter, Julie Barrick, Donna Kemp, Lee Smith, Chris Sadler, and Brenda Owens.

Magazine sales by the junior class has been an annual fund raising project at MHS for over 25 years. The project is sponsored by the Quality School Plan, a division of Reader's Digest Corp. The funds raised are used to support the prom and the expenses of graduation.

The Class of "83" had a total sales of $14,079 in 1277 subscribtions.

Top ten salesmen are awarded significant prizes. Top sales for this year are as follows: 1-Brenda Owens, $740.97; 2-Chris Sadler, $736.25; 3-Nancy Shipley, $648.98; 4-Sheila Brown, $593.38; 5-Steve Higginbotham, $524.58; 6-Lee Smith, $513; 7-Julie Barrick, 489.38; 8-Donna Kemp, $427. 40; 9-Kelly Carpenter, $419.08; 10-Trinia Abrams, $358.47.

Special Program Accentuating Responsibility And Creativity

SPARC is a program fostered by Title IV-C. In this program, self awareness is encouraged, personalized programs are developed in relation to interests and abilities of the students, artistic talents are expanded in the areas of art, music, and drama, responsibility for self performance in total school program is stressed, and careers are explored through direct experiences.

SPARC programs include Computer literacy, Computer Programming, Futuristis, Creative Problem Solving, Caligraphy, Cake Decorating, French, Shakespeare, Mathews History, Drama, Silk Flower making, Fabric Frame making, Cross Stitch, Art, Music, Law, Fabric Design, Garden Magic, Advertising, and Sewing.

This is the first of a three year committment.

Students in SPARC have varied interests but all share in the many interesting things they do and experience.

Students in Enrichment Segment of SPARC surround one of the computers after having made the intricate design seen on the monitor.

May Day-A Time For Singin', Dancin' and Kissin'

Beauty Reig

Janice Vogel and Sterling Ransone

Glenda Burroughs and Michael Brown

Dee Dee Byrd and Chris Duncan

Cindy Johnson and Dave Forrest

Gaynor Lewis and Warner Williams

Anne Morgan and Marty Carter

ns Supreme

Theresa Edwards and David Derringer

Becky Gatten and Robbie Whitehurst

Marie Hudgins and Mark Fry

Tammy Smith and Robert Davis

Rhonda Walker and Robert White

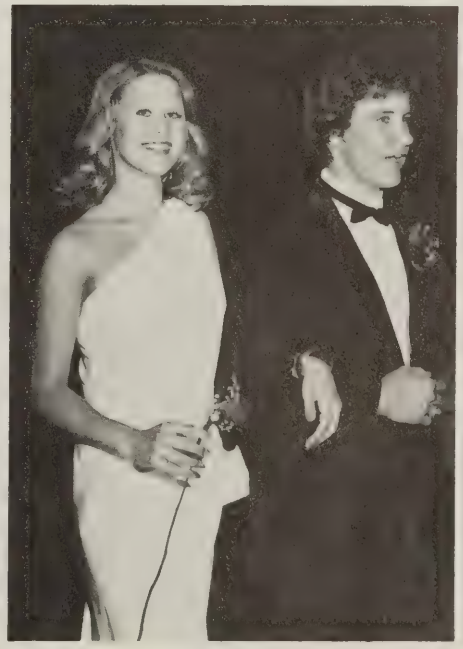
Being selected to the May Court is a real big thing at Mathews High. Each spring the student body votes for girls from the senior class roster. The girl with the highest number of votes is May queen and the remaining top ten make up the court. Each girl selects a young man from her class to be her escort. The queen is usually crowned by the principal at a night program featuring a variety show presented in her honor. This program is followed by a dance in the honor of the Court. Every girl looks forward to becoming a senior and maybe a member of the May Queen's Court.

Sharing The Night

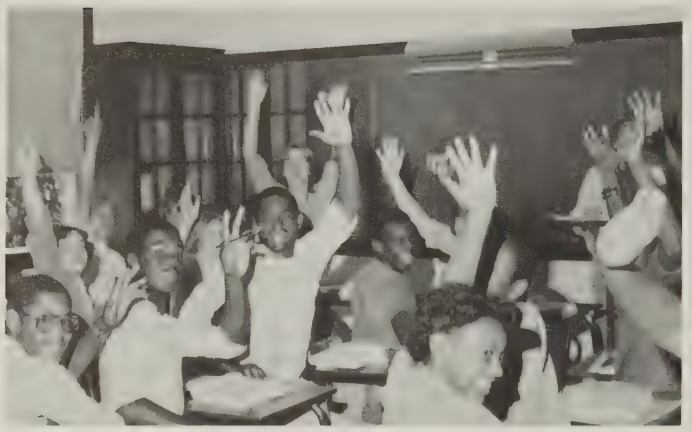
junior senior

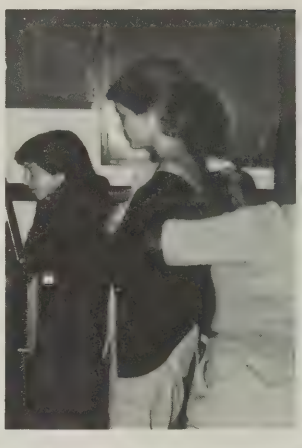
Together

prom



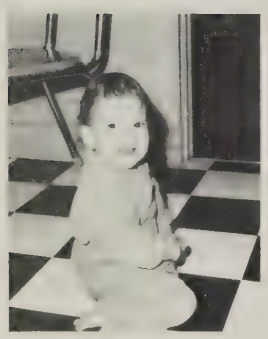
Times Worth Remembering

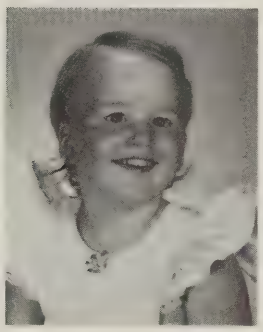




Signing memory books, getting portraits made, studying with friends, committee meetings, cheering at pep rallies, waving to the photographers during English class— These are some of the times I'll always remember.

Remember Me Now In The Days Of My Youth





Pictured left are 12 graduates who are also pictured above in their earlier days. Can you match the baby with the graduate? Kneeling: Harold Robinson, Ralph Leigh, and Timmy Howlett; Standing: Paula Galusha, Deidre Cosby, Rhonda Walker, Lynda Beckwith, Anne Morgan, Sharon Morgan, Becky Gatten, Nancy Stewart, and Laura Adams.

Who's Who In

best all around

Marie Hudgins
Robbie Ruffin

best looking

Becky Gatten
Warner Williams

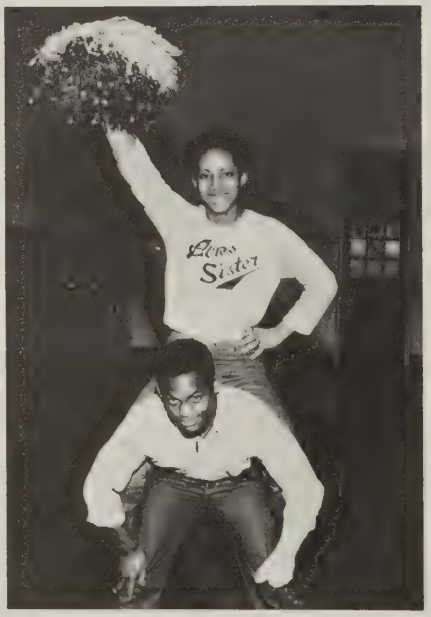
best personality

Glenda Burroughs
Robert Davis

most talented

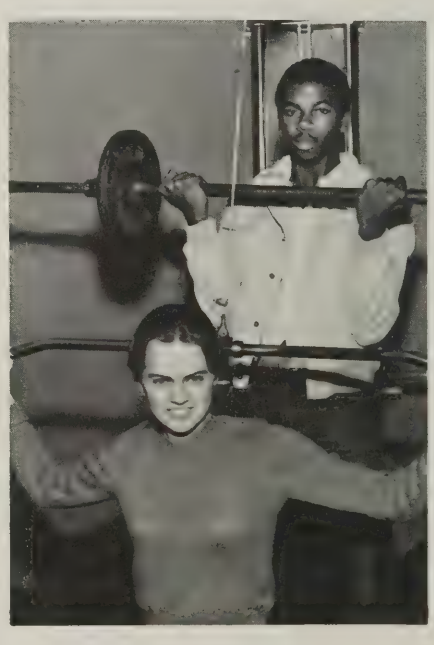
Cynthia Hayes
Michael Brown

most spirited



Tammy Smith
Harold Robinson

most athletic



Janice Vogel
Marty Carter

The Class Of '82

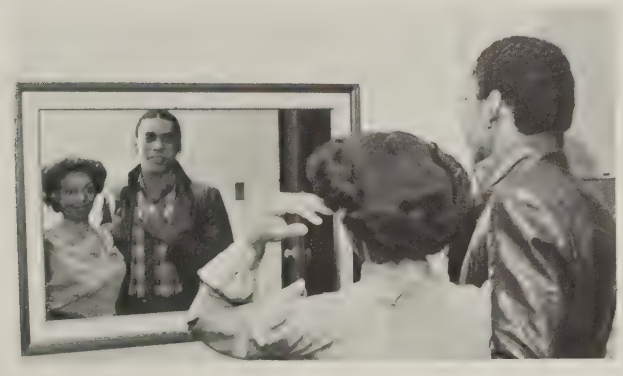
most likely to succeed

Tammy West
Sterling Ransone

most studious

Lynn Johnson
John Arthur

best dressed



Cynthia Johnson
Dave Forrest

most popular

Jill Adams
Eddie Pritchett

class flirts

Paula Galusha
Robbie Whitehurst

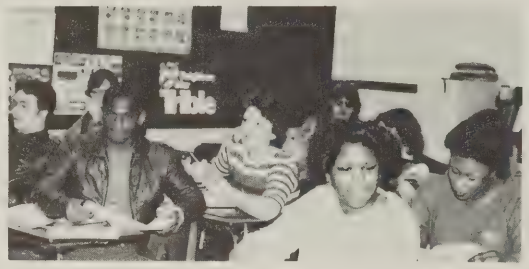
class clowns

Janice Blake
Tracy Davis
Jeffrey Rainier

What Was

Beta Club meeting

"Grad. announcements are here!"



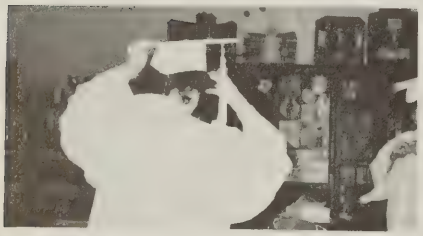
1st period Government class

Flag Duty- "It's not as easy as you think!"

Seniors in shop

"Senior portraits have come." "Let me see yours."

Mark decorated his homeroom door.



"I've got to try it on now!"

Below: Regular A.M. duty!

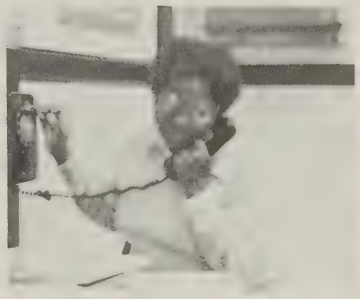
"What do you seniors want now?"

"Who's next?"

The Occasion

Beta Club assembly.

Above & Below- Line up to march in for Beta assembly.



Mrs. Robinson talks to Molly on the phone.

Not up yet!

Sr. class pres. leading grand march.

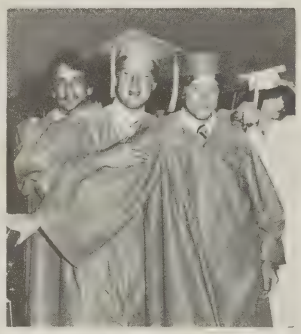
Jr. class pres. gets to march too.

Grand march practice for Seniors and their dates. Ladies on one side and men on the other side please!

The Prom decorations were beautiful. Juniors, you did a great job!

Graduation Night - June 11, 1982

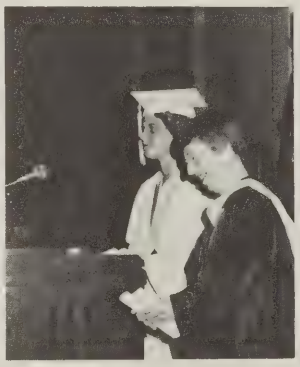
"Graduating from high school- can you imagine that!" Susan, Angela, and Nancy.



"Well, we did it!!!! Chris, Andy, David, and Theresa.

Graduates assemble in auditorium.

Above- Mr. Ward bids farewell to Mrs. Foster, retiring Home Ec teacher as Dr. Hanna looks on; Right- Class President Becky Gatten presents flag to Mrs. Trusch, retiring government teacher.



"Look out, world, here we come."- Lucy, Phyllis, Nancy, Jeannie, Rhonda, and Tammy.

"Don't cry, Ma!" Mark and Paula.

The future doctors, lawyer, and Indian Chiefs- Gene, Sterling, Robert, Robbie, David, and Grayling.

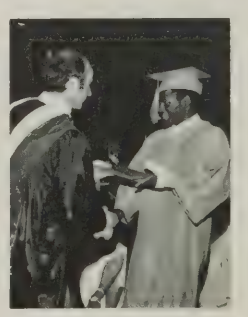
Left-Salutatorian Tammy West welcomes parents and friends while valedictorian Marie Hudgins (Above) issues a challenge to her classmates to find the rainbow.

"What's it really like out there?" Gaynor and James Lewis.

Class officers occupy front row.

"I'm not sure that I want to graduate yet." Warner and Roy Wayne Williams.

"We're sure we want to graduate." Daren, Tina, and Deadre.



Harold receives his diploma from Mr. Ward.

Memories

mathews high, we'll ever love thee. to you we will always be true . . .

for these are the best of times.